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Churches Are Ready For Helpful Day At All Services Sunday

Five Pre-Easter Revivals Are Now in Progress in City; One Church to Observe Eighty-Sixth Anniversary

McKinney churches, several of them engaged in successful pre-Easter services were preparing Thursday for Good Friday tomorrow and Easter services Sunday, with prospects good for large attendances and helpful services, especially if the ideal weather, now prevailing ,holds out over the week-end.

Revivals, pre-Easter services and prayer observances in several of the churches are enjoying good-sized congregations and fine interest and local pastors and congregations have worked diligently preparing for the Easter season.

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First Methodist Church.

Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor, and his congregation are drawing to a close their two weeks of pre-Easter services, twice a day, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Well attended services were held at this church Wednesday night, with several visitors from other denominations present. Services were held at 10:00 a. m. this (Thursday) morning and will be held again at 7:00 o'clock at which time the pastor's subject will be "What We Owe To God." A male quartet sang Wednesday night, composed of W. Hammond Moore, W. Byron Hope, R. J. Walton and B. A. Marcom. Friday night will be "Young People's Night" with special emphasis laid on young people's work. The sermon at this time will be brought by Rev. Mr. Bounds' son.

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Central Presbyterian.

The pre-Easter revival, which has been in progress at this church since Monday, is progressing nicely. Tonight (Thursday) Holy Communion will be held as observed when instituted by the Lord. There will be no sermon, but instead a worship hour with Bible reading, prayer and song, and the supper administered all in quiet reverence without any sort of announcement. Tomorrow (Friday) night will be observed as Good Friday with Easter cantata. Sunday will also be featured by this Easter cantata and sermons by the pastor at both hours.

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First Christian Church.

Pre-Easter services are being held at this church each night. Prayer services sponsored by the Womans' Missionary society are also being held this week. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian, and Rev. E. L. Clinkenbeard, pastor of the East McKinney Christian church, exchanged pulpits Wednesday night, both being engaged in pre-Easter meetings. Their sermons were greatly enjoyed. Easter has a double significance for the First Christian church this year, since it falls on April 1, date of the founding of the church eighty-six years ago.

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East McKinney Christian.

Services are being conducted each night by Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard, the pastor. This revival will be closed with special services Sunday morning and evening with the messages by the pastor, Rev. Clinkenbeard and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of

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FIRST CHRISTIANS TO HEAR REV. D. W. NICHOLAS

AT TONIGHT'S SERVICE; CHURCH LOOKS FORWARD TO SUNDAY

Rev. D. W. Nicholas, Christian pastor of Plano, will be the guest preacher tonight at 7:30 at the First Christian church. The pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, will bring the closing preaching message for the week tomorrow night. There will be no Saturday night meeting, but happy and joyful anticipation fills the hearts of the membership as they look forward to a glorious Easter Sunday, which will begin with the six-thirty sunrise prayer meeting, closing with the preaching service at night.

Our Weekly As Welcome As Letters

Frank M. Neely, Box 123, Jacksboro, Texas, remits for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He and his good wife are charter subscribers of our paper. They formerly lived in the Franklin Schoolhouse community, about eight miles northwest of McKinney for many years before moving to West Texas. In a note along with his remittance, Mr. Neely states, "We would not think about getting along and keeping house without the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. It is better than letters from home, because it comes more regularly and gives more news. Measles are raging here. Our little grandson, a son of Ervin Neely, has been very ill with them but is better. We had a good rain Sunday, which was greatly appreciated."

Mrs. Jesse Graves who was operated on three weeks ago continues to improve and is now able to sit up much of the time.

Warm Weather Forecast, But Another Cold Wave May Soon Strike Here

Ideal Spring Temperatures Existing in McKinney Thursday May Possibly Give Way to Norther

While they are thoroughly enjoying delightful spring weather today (Thursday), local residents are wondering if the cold wave which originated in CanadaWednesday morning will move to the Eastward, or will move into the South. The past several weekends of bad weather, following beautiful weather in the early part of the week, have caused most citizens to be dubious over prospects of fair weather this week-end.

However, since Sunday is Easter, everyone is hopeful for an exception to the rule—wishing for a model sample of ideal spring weather.

Temperatures of zero and below prevailed Wednesday morning in Canada with Prince Albert reporting 26 below. The Panhandle well feel the effects of the cold air tonight (Thursday) ,according to the Government weather bureau.

W. O. W. AND WOODMEN CIRCLE WILL SPONSOR MEETING AT HALL HERE TONIGHT; SHERMAN TO SEND GROUP

On tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle are sponsoring a get-together meeting at the W. O. W. hall on South Tennessee street. This meeting is for all W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle members and families and invited guests.

At 7:30 p. m., the drum and bugle corps from Sherman will parade the square for thirty minutes

The program at the hall will be as follows:

Welcome address, Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Response, Mrs. Vernon Meador, Sherman.

Welcome address, Gov. R. E. Beasley.

Response, W. A. Tidwell of Ector.

Introduction of Lena A. Shugart, district manager of Woodmen Circle ,who will preside over meeting throughout the evening.

Reading, Ivan Wilson.

Piano solo, Mary K. Snider.

Tap dance, Opal and Dorothy Raper.

Reading, Henry Myrick, Jr.

Number by Drum and Bugle Corps, Sherman.

Presentation of gift to Mrs. Lena Shugart by Drum and Bugle Corps of Sherman.

Cake walk, by Willa Mae Holland.

March, double file, to dining hall for refreshments.

The Coca Cola orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening.

NEW GREENS FOR HILL CREST GOLF COURSE

PRES. W. BYRON HOPE SAYS COURSE TO BE IN FINE SHAPE

President Byron Hope, of the Hill Crest Country club, announced today the club had ordered a carload of sand to entirely recover and remake the greens at Hill Crest Country club.

He also announces that a roller will be put over the fairways as soon as the weather will permit, putting the course in first class shape for early spring play.

This will be welcome news to McKinney's many golf fans, as Hill Crest is one of the best nine-hole courses in North Texas when in good condition.

Local Grocer Will Stage Unique Sale

Jess Burton's grocery has been calling attention through the advertising columns of these papers to a very unique Carnival sale that will take place at that store Saturday. The store will be decorated in a carnival motif and will serve free coffee, hot dogs, and give many samples. Free balloons will be given to the kiddies. A clown will be there to entertain the children and an enjoyable day is anticipated.

Misses Nettie and Olive Doyle and their brother, Jesse Doyle, all of Celina, were business visitors in McKinney Thursday. They are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Doyle, an honored pioneer couple of Northwest Collin. These children are living on the old homestead of their parents.

Mrs. Cora McGuire, Route 1, Clearlake, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber whom we gladly welcome.

Mayor Largent And Judge Harrington Receive Information

Work on South Tennessee Street And South Portion Highway 6 Will Begin Within Next Few Days

Mayor Joe E. Largent and County Judge J. Frank Harrington have been notified by officials of the Austin Road company of Dallas, successful bidders for the construction of a new hard-topped road over South Tennessee street from Davis street to the city limits and for the new highway from the concrete slabs to the Dallas county line, that work orders have been received which authorizes them to begin work on these projects within the next week or ten days. The contract was let here some two or three weeks ago, as above stated the Austin Road company of Dallas being the successful bidder.

After the contract was let, it was necessary for a certain length of time to elapse before the work order was released, the release of which enables construction to start as soon as possible.

Another feature of this contract is that it calls for employment of Collin county labor as much as possible, which will greatly relieve the unemployment problem in the county.

The construction of the new highway means the widening of the thoroughfare over South Tennessee street to the city limits. From the end of the concrete road, south of the city, the road will go in an almost direct line to the Dallas county line through Plano. The highway will be 20 feet wide, with an additional 8 feet of dirt road on either side, making a 36-foot roadbed. The ditches will be built in such a manner that it will be almost impossible for a car to overturn should it be forced into them. The tendency, therefore, in this road as in all other modern highways, will be for safety.

The E. L. Martin, Inc., construction organization, which received work orders to build bridges over Rowlett, Spring and Cottonwood creeks, is also expecting to start work on this project in the next few days.

Mrs. Eugene Harold, Route 4, Norristown Road, Norristown, Pennsylvania, sends renewal subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette for several months in advance. Mrs. Harold was born and reared in McKinney, being a daughter of Police and Fire Chief John S. McKinney and a granddaughter of the late Eld. John M. McKinney, beloved pioneer minister of the Christian church and a County Tax Assessor and Collector who was elected and served in those offices prior to the Civil War.

CITY DIAMOND SOFTBALL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

PLAY WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Executive committee of the City Diamond Softball League, called by President W. P. Abernathy Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms ,was well attended, an invitation having been extended to all players and everyone interested to be in attendance. Rules and regulations for play in this league, which begins next week, were read and adopted. Rosters of teams were turned in, managers and captains announced, registration fees paid and all teams announced themselves as ready to play.

Play in the league will start next week when the opening game will be played Monday afternoon between the Jaycees No. 1 and the Jaycees No. 2.

Games for the first two weeks will be limited to five innings. Games during the next three weeks will be seven inning affairs.

W. P. (Billy) Abernathy is president of the league and Don W. Bagwill, secretary.

The various teams and their captains and managers are:

American Legion—J. W. McKinney, manager, and Warren Barnes, captain.

Firemen—Paul Wilson, manager, and Jimmie Rolden, captain.

Athletic club—Bo Braswell, manager, and Obe McConnin, captain.

Jaycees No. 1—Vernon Walker, manager, and Ted Reddell, captain.

Jaycees No. 2—W. W. Taylor, manager, and Earl Walker, captain.

Press-Faculty—Charles W. Graves, manager, and J. T. Rollins, captain.

AN UNCLE OF LOS ANGELES POLICE CHIEF

POLICE CHIEF JAMES E. DAVIS NEPHEW OF COLLIN MAN

V. S. Howell, Route 1, Allen, was in the city Wednesday. He tells us that Police Chief James E. Davis of Los Angeles is a nephew of his, being a son of his sister. The Daily Courier-Gazette of March 23 carried a story about the famous Los Angeles Police Chief pistol shot. The same story was also carried in the McKinney Weekly papers. Chief Davis was reared in this county where his parents died. His mother is buried in the Liberty cemetery, about five or six miles north of Farmersville. Young Davis joined the Navy from Farmersville when he was about seventeen years old and served on Uncle Sam's ships three or four years. He is a remarkably accurate pistol shot, being eqully as good shooting with one hand as the other. V. S. Howell is one of West Collin's very best farmers and men.

OUTSTANDING COTTON OPTIONS EXPIRE MAY 1

FARMERS HOLDING 14,500 CONTRACTS MUST EXERCISE THEM BY THEN

Cotton producers holding approximately 14,500 cotton option contracts were reminded today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that these options must be exercised by May 1 or the proper arrangements made for an extension. It is estimated that outstanding options are for approximately 90,000 bales of cotton.

According to the terms of the cotton option contract, the option expires unless it is received for execution before May 1, 1934, or unless a formal request is made for an extension. This formal request must be made on a form provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (FormsC-5-B) which has been furnished each option holder, and which specifies the conditions under which the option may be extended.

If an extension is obtained by the option holder, it is proivded that the purchase price of 6 cents per pound is to be increased at the rate of 40 cents per bale per month of a month the contract is carried after May 1, 1934. This is to cover the carrying charges on the cotton.

Plans Complete For Tri-City Commandery Meet On Easter

McKinney Will Be Host to Gathering; Joint Easter Service to Be Held at First Methodist Church

McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, have completed arrangements to entertain a tri-city gathering of Commanderies from McKinney, Sherman and Denison here Easter Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The Arrangements committee is composed of Chas. M. Cooper, chairman; Wallace Hughston, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Will J. Rhea and Gibson Caldwell.

The Attendance committee—Julius Purnell, McCarty Dowell and George Reinhardt.

The Committee on entertainment of visiting Masons—W. I. Bryan, W. B. Mitchell and A. Blaine Smith.

Publicity committee—Roy L. Brockman, Tom W. Perkins and Wofford Thompson.

The tri-city Commandery meeting will be held at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist church in this city. The local Commandery and visiting Commanderies will march in a body from the Masanic Temple to the church where they will be seated in special reserved sections. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. Claude M. Simpson of Paris, presiding elder of the Paris district, but formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in this city.

Dr. Simpson's subject will be, "Through Darkness Into Day."

The two visiting Commanderies are Denison Commandery No. 24 and the Indivisible Friends Commandery No. 13 of Sherman.

The officers of the various Commanderies are:

Denison Commandery—William A. Neef, Eminent Commander; A. Earl Whiteacre, Generalissimo; Lawrence A. Mosse, Captain General; W. G. Laugston, Senior Warden; Clarence A. Newton, Junior Warden; Marian E. Blackwell, Prelate; St. Elmo Allen, Treasurer; Henry C. Fuller, Recorder; John W. Batson, Standard Bearer; William H. Halton, Sword eBarer; Burke Thomson, Warden, and Arthur W. Hopkins, Sentinel.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE TONIGHT

AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SAYS PASTOR, DR. WHITWELL

The Central Presbyterian church fellowship supper and business meeting was a very happy occasion. All the organizations of the church made reports of the year's work which showed many accomplishments and treasurer's report showed all bills paid and at least a small balance in the treasurey.

A small gain in membership and contributions to the various departments of work was also shown, according to the pastor, Dr. E. O. Whitwell.

The beautiful harmony and good fellowship among the members and between the pastor and members is encouraging. Dr. Whitwell expressed to the congregation his deep appreciation of the manifest good feeling of all for all and the promise of better things for the future, which this manifest spirit indicates.

Holy communion services tonight in a specially arranged service. The following program will be carried out tonight at the Central Presbyterian church in a quiet, reverent way without a sermon or the announcement of anything, every one taking part as per this program:

Reading, of Matthew 6:26-30, by the pastor.

Prayer, J. H. Sneed.

Hymn No. 399.

Reading, Mark 14:12-26.

Prayer, W. C. Dowdy.

Hymn No. 352.

Reading, Luke 22:7-20.

Prayer, Will J. Rhea.

Hymn 356.

Reading, I Cor. 11:18-29.

Prayer, Mrs. Clint Thompson.

Special by choir.

Prayer of dedication by the pastor. Serving the elements.

Closing hymn No. 362.

Benediction.

The choir will hold the final rehearsal of the cantata to be given tomorrow night after the close of this special service.

CensusEnumeratorsHave Two More Days To File ReportsWithCountySupt.

Supt. Hendricks Reminds Them This Is Last Week to Get Reports in His Office; Most of Them Completed

County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks announces that this is the last week for school census enumerators over the county to get their rolls completed and turn them in to his office. While most of these reports have already been received, the county superintendent reminds various enumerators that April 1 is the last day to turn them in. There are ninety-one enumerators in as many common school districts and sixteen enumerators in independent school districts, making a total of 107 in this county. After these census rolls are completed and are filed in the county superintendent's office, they are checked and rearranged alphabetically during the months of April and May, or until June 1, when they must be turned in to State Superintendent Woods' office in Austin.

MINEOLA LIONS PREPARING FOR DIST. CONVENTION

JULIEN C. HYER OF FORT WORTH WILL BE SPEAKER

In preparation for the District 2X convention of the Lions clubs to be held in Mineola Thursday and Friday, April 12th and 13th, District Governor George Jordan, of Dallas, met with the Mineola Lions club at their regular luncheon Thursday and tentative plans were made for an epochal meeting.

As an indication of the high standard to be observed throughout the entire program, Julien C. Hyer, of Fort Worth ,Past President Lions International, is scheduled for the address of the evening at the Governor's Banquet Friday.

Approximately seventy clubs will be represented at this convention and considerable interest and enthusiasm is already being manifested.

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN

The week of prayer which is being observed at the First Christian church ,with the Woman's Missionary society as sponsors, will continue tomorrow (Friday) with the following program to be given:

Mrs. J. P. Harding, leader.

"Quiet Music," Mrs. Ula Saunders.

Song, selected.

Responsive scripture.

Prayer, Mrs. Burl Massie.

Devotional, Mrs. J. P. Harding.

Season of prayer.

Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Address, Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver.

Offering.

Benediction.

NORTH TEXAS PECAN GROWERS MEET APRIL 10

ARLINGTON WILL AGAIN BE HOST CITY AT GATHERING

What is expected to be one of the most important pecan gatherings ever held in Texas will be the meeting of the North Texas Pecan Growers association at Arlington, Tuesday, April 10.

The officials have secured U. S. Government Loan Agent, Ben F. Brown, manager of the Dallas Production Credit association, who will be present to explain conditions under which the government will make loans to farmers to develop pecan groves and to plant pecan trees, and for other farm uses.

Another feature will be an address by Dr. Joseph L. Cline. Dr. Cline will offer suggestions in air-draining "air logged" bottoms. A large number of pecan growers fro mthis county are expected to attend this meeting.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT PREPARING FOR CHEESE SHOW

APRIL 7 DATE FOR EVENT, SAYS MISS HELEN DUNLAP

A county cheese show will be held at the new plant of the Collin County Milk Products company, on East Virginia street Saturday, April 7, announces Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. This cheese show is a result of a series of demonstrations that were given by Miss Dunlap in various communities in the county during last year and this spring.

The exhibits will be judged at 10 a. m. by J. L. Thomas, extension dairyman, after which he will explain to the exhibitors methods of improving the quality of cheese made on the farm. Classes of cheese to be on exhibit will be: 5-pound American cheese, American cheese in smaller amounts and different shapes, pimento cheese and soft spread cheese.

Equipment for making cheese on the farm will be shown, along with some home-made presses. An exhibit showing how to prevent pellegra will be given, since milk and milk products are helpful in preventing this disease.

The home demonstration women will serve cheese and hot coffee from 1 to 3 p. m. to the guests.

ATTENDANCE AT FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL GROWS

Wednesday's services at the First Methodist church were the best in the series being held so far, according to the pastor, Rev. Minor Bounds. There was a good-sized congregation at the evening service. The choir with the male quartet rendered a song service appreciated by all. This evening the pastor will preach on the theme, "What we owe to God." "Let the membership and friends come to this service," says the pastor.

The male quartet, rendering a special number Wednesday night, is composed of Messrs. W. Hammond Moore, Byron Hope, R. J. Walton and B. A. Marcom.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ag

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

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Earl and Hal Ticknor are visiting friends in Sherman tod

Mrs. J. S. McKinney [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Arbie Sparlin, [illegible] visiting in Dallas today.

R. L. Waddill, prominent McKinney business man, is a business visitor at Dallas today.

Mrs. Bettie Fahm of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, at her old home heer in McKinney today.

C. C. Swindle of Melissa transacted business in McKinney yesterday and gave us a welcome call.

Mrs. Belle Stiff returned to Dallas where she holds a position after visiting relatives at her old home here in McKinney.

The present School Board is composed as follows: Howell E. Smith, J. R. Gough, J. S. Dowell, J. W. Webb, H. L. Davis, W. S. Mathews, and J. L. Greer. in 1889, the management of McKinney schools was separated from the city and placed under the direct control of a Board of Trustees

McKINNEY CAN AND SHOULD CONTROL MOSQUITO PEST FOR HEALTH REASONS

CONTROL IS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN ITS NEGLECT BESIDES IT PREVENTS MALARIA AND ATTENDED SICKNESS, SUFFERING AND OFTIMES DEATH OF LOVED ONES.

A picture of McKinney and surroundings with reference to malarial control by the State Health Department is given in the following thoughts by C. M. Adams, District Engineer on Malarial Control of the State Health Department, in an interview with a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, while in the city recently. He was here to confer with W. B. Mantooth, county supervisor of CWA; Mayor Joe E. Largent and Wilbur Kendall, city engineer and CWA Project Supervisor of this city and county. Mr. Adams said:

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Proper Drainage First.

"The foundation of any malarial control program is proper drainage. The State Health department would like to take the stream system of McKinney and bring them to a proper hydraulic grade, facilitating quick discharge of surface water without leaving any small pools to stagnate and become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and to eliminate seepage. The department would like to take East Fork and Wilson Creeks and go up and down them a mile or two, clearing the channel and banks of brush and drifts, straightening the stream bed where needed most and where the cost is possible. The department would like to take the lateral branches, and larger gullies, leading from the McKinney watershed into East Fork and Wilson Creeks; these little branches are from a foot wide to ten feet in width; lay them off to a proper drainage with sloping banks and straightening them easily and cheaply. This would quickly drain the surface water in rainy weather from all parts of the city to the main streams.

"McKinney has two sewerage disposal plants—one on the bank of East Fork and the other on the bank of Wilson Creek. They are good so far as they go and are needed, but they keep those streams in a more or less unsettled condition, forming a breeding place for pest mosquitoes. It will be remembered that malarial mosquitoes do not breed in sewerage water, where pest mosquitoes may thrive by the million.

"Another thing exceedingly hopeful of being done by the State Health department is putting on an airtight mosquito control campaign for McKinney during the entire spring and summer months, using CWA labor, therefore under the direction of the local mosquito control man supplemented by the State Health department supervision. These set-ups cooperating would oil every piece of water weekly that cannot be drained. It takes a mosquito a week to come from the egg to the adult under favorable breeding conditions. Weekly oilings, therefore, cut off their breeding."

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Inspectors Needed.

Mr. Adams stated that the Health department would like to see McKinney have a crew of inspectors to visit every home in the city once a week, looking for ice box drips, hydrant and pipe leaks and any places that might become an intense breeding spot for mosquitoes and flies for the whole neighborhood. Seepage from water pipes, sewerage and old cisterns should be watched for and eliminated.

The State Health department wants to give any willing town an airtight program for several years as a demonstration of the value to health of these efforts. It is more economical to put on these malarial control programs than for a town or a community to neglect them and pay the greater cost in human suffering and sometimes death and the expenditure of money besides for nursing, medicine and physician's care.

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Some Facts About Mosquitoes.

He says that water must stay on the ground for ten days before mosquitoes can come out of it.

Shrubbery is a harboring place for mosquitoes, but shrubbery means nothing if the city can break up the source of mosquito breeding.

Mosquito flight ranges only a mile. If you destroy or make uninviting an area for a mile round your city or town, you are assured of mosquito protection and malarial control.

Mr. Adams is positive that McKinney spends enough money every year on mosquito insecticide and other expenses and suffers misery growing out of the mosquito pest to put on an adequate control program, which he hopes will be done by our splendid little city.

Lucas Trims Climax, 8-4, In Class C Game

Prof. Clarence Horton, principal of the Lucas school, informs these editors that Lucas recently defeated Climax, 8 to 4, in the feature game of the Southeast Division of the Collin County Class C High School Baseball league. Stratton, Lucas strikeout king, whiffed ten, while Womble struck out seven for Climax. Reeder, for Lucas, was the only man on either team to hit safely twice.

The outstanding play of the game was turned in by Gofoth, first baseman for Lucas, who tossed to Stratton, pitcher, covering first, on what seemed a sure single.

Illness kept second baseman Pharr of Lucas out of the line-up entirely. This win gave Lucas the Division lead and sent Climax into second place.

Read all the ads.

1934 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS BOAST EIGHT NIGHT GAMES; SIX AT HOME

The 1934 football schedule for the McKinney High Lions grid team, coached by Profs. Noble J. Atkins and W. R. Hollis, was announced here Wednesday by Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, principal of the Boyd High school. This schedule carries ten games, five conference and five non-conference.

The Lions will open their season here on the night of September 21, against the Oak Cliff Leopards in a nocturnal contest. Other non-conference games include the Plano High Wildcats, Farmersville High Farmers, the Bonham Warriors and the Greenville High Lions.

Six of these games will be played at home, three of them conference games. The first three games will be at home with Oak Cliff, Plano and Farmersville. The Lions then go to Bonham, Gainesville and Sherman, return to play Denison and Denton, here; then go to Greenville and return to play Highland Park here on Thanksgiving Day. The first eight of these games and possibly the ninth will be played at night.

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1934 Schedule.

The Lions will start spring training Monday, with a series of workout for at least three weeks and possibly thirty days.

The schedule follows:

September 21, Oak Cliff at McKinney.

September 28, Plano at McKinney.

October 5, Farmersville at McKinney.

October 12, Bonham at Bonham.

October 19, Gainesville at Gainesville. (C.)

October 26, Sherman at Sherman. (C.)

November 2, Denison at McKinney. (C.)

November 9, Denton at McKinney. (C.)

November 16, Greenville at Greenville.

November 29, (Thanksgiving), Highland Park at McKinney. (C.)

*(C)—Conference games.

Moreland Wins Over Wilson In Class C Game

The Moreland High school lads defeated the Wilson school Wildcats, 4-2, Friday afternoon, in a game played at Moreland. This win gave Moreland the leadership of the Southest Division of the Collin County Class C High School Baseball league. Curtis Rieves, star all-around Wilson athlete, scored both of his team's runs. Two other teams are entered in the Southeast Division.

Young Couple Married Here Sunday Eve

J. P. Lowery, who holds a position with A. J. Allen market and grocery store, and Miss Helen Wilson, daughter of John R. Wilson, who runs a filling station on South Tennessee street, were united in marriage at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 25, at the home of the bride's parents, 1102 Hamilton street. Rev. C. R. Gotcher officiated. The young couple will at once go to house keeping in our city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lowery of South Tennessee street. The groom is eighteen and the bride only sixteen, both former McKinney High school pupils. The young couple have many well wishing friends in our city among whom are these editors.

Nazarene Church Is Beautifying Its Property

The Nazarene church, located on South Wilcox street, of which Rev. E. P. Akin is pastor, is setting out flowers and shrubs and otherwise beautifying the church property. W. H. Coffman, florist, is furnishing the shrubbery and flowers. This beautification program greatly helps the appearance of this church, which has a very loyal church group and is doing splendid work. Services are held by this denomination regularly.

BLUE RIDGE GIRL BEST ALL-ROUND PLAYER

BASKET BALL STAR IS HONORED AT CELESTE

Kathryn McCormick, star center and captain of the strong Blue Ridge High school girls' basketball team, which won fourth place in the recent State A. A. U. tournament held at Celeste, was voted the best all-around girl player in the state by tourney officials at the close of activities there Saturday night. Miss McCromick has been one of the stars on the excellent Blue Ridge team all season and well deserves the honor.

Blanche Scribner, guard on the Blue Ridge team, was named one of the all-state squad at a guard position and Faye Davis, forward for Brushy, was also named on this squad.

Miss Lela Copeland is able to be up after a week's illness. Miss Copeland is one of the candidates for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July 28.

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With 2 Pants

$22.50

Today's actual worth $29.50

Suits that you'll see on men who like good tailoring and fabrics . . . men who know real values when you see one!

Styled to fit the young man and the men . . . as only Curlee and Metropolitan can style.

Size 34 to 40 plus slims.

SHOES

An important part of your wardrobe. Buy these Shoes for Easter and wear them for months to come. The Friendly Black, Brown and Sport Oxfords.

$5.00

The Fortune. Blacks, Browns and Sport Oxfords.

$3.98

Tommy Tucker. A dandy Shoe value. Black only.

$2.98

SHOE DEPARTMENT MAIN FLOOR

Men's Full Fashioned SILK HOSE Iron Clad $1.00 Values 89c

Men's Rayon SILK HOSE New Silk Patterns 25c Values 18c

Men's Silk Grayco TIES Patented endlock $1.25 Values $1.00

Men's Rayon SILK TIES 3 for $1.00 40c Value 35c

M'KINNEY DRY GOODS COMPANY

Accessories for Your Spring Ensemble

HAND BAGS

White's, Reds, Blues, including White, Pig and Patents. You will be surprised at the quality for this low price.

59c and $1.00

NEW SPRING GLOVES

Styled by Hansen. The name Hansen assures you of better quality gloves.

49c to $1.59

BEAUTIFUL NEW HANKIES

All the New colors and patterns. You will want several at these prices

25c to 50c

Humming Bird full fashioned Silk Hose. All the New Spring shades.

79c -- $1.00 -- $1.50

Ear Buttons and Bracelets to Match Assorted Colors 10c

Styled Levlinens, Loomcraft Slips $1.00

Styled by Laros, Pure Silk Slips $1.95

Rayon Stepins and Panties, of the better quality. Assorted plain and lace trimmed 25c to 59c

M'KINNEY DRY GOODS COMPANY

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Values Plus Styles

CHARMING SPRING FASHIONS

Colorful Prints in the latest styles. Heavy printed crepe and pastels. Puffed sleeves.

The New New

TRIPLE SHEERS ARE HERE

Oh-h-h, those new blues, they are beautiful and so stylish.

$3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $9.95, $12.95

M'KINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

Ready-to-Wear Department, Main Floor

--- LET'S NOT FORGET THE LITTLE MISS and JUNIOR ---

Something new for the little tots, clothes that are different, clever, appealing styles. The whole town's talking about our growing Little Tots Department, advertised lines that you only find at the better stores, and the prices . . . There's another surprise for you.

PRISSY DRESSES For The LITTLE MISS Sizes 1 to 4 Assorted styles, puffed sleeves, real quality, fast color prints. 69c to $1.

SILK DRESSES Beautiful quality. Size 2 to 4. $2.00

Mickey Mouse ANKLETS Good quality with Mickey Mouse on cuff of sock. 25c

Something Different PANTIES Good quality silk Rayon. Size 6 months to 1 year. 25c

New Spring HAND BAGS For the little miss. Something different, asst. colors. 25c

Don't forget to see our wonderful stock of Childrens Shoes.

JACKIE JUMPER SPORT SUITS Best quality seersuckers coat has belted back, Shorts with belt to match. Size 3 to 8. $1.50

SOMETHING DIFFERENT New Spring Caps. Size 6 months to 12 years 39c to $1.00

Boys Broadcloth SHIRTS Size 6 to 14 59c

The New Sport Open Collar SHIRT Short Sleeves. 89c

BOYS ANKLETS Lastex Tops Size 8 to 9½ 25c

Broadcloth SPORT SUITS Size 2 to 6 $1.50

The New Jackie Jumper DRESS PANTS With Suspender back and bib front. Size 2 to 6. 89c

Everything for the Little Miss McKinney Dry Goods Co. Everything For The Junior

--for EASTER

The right SHOES are as important as the right hat.

Easter morning . . . you'll feel more "dressed up" if you know your SHOES are right. Our Shoes are right . . . in style . . . in quality . . ., in price.

Entire Stock of New BROWNBILT SHOES For women, misses and children for Spring

—Fit the entire family—

Our new prices from $1.49 to $4.95 pair

THE CORINNE

The popular punched through white pig tie with 17/8 leather heel

$3.95

FOOT CHARM

A ventilated, kid tie, 15/8 covered heel with rubber tap, built-in arch for your comfort.

$3.95

THE DUCHESS

This afternoon pump of blue kid has a button effect at the vamp. A step in pump of this type is especially fine for street wear.

$3.95

CORINNE

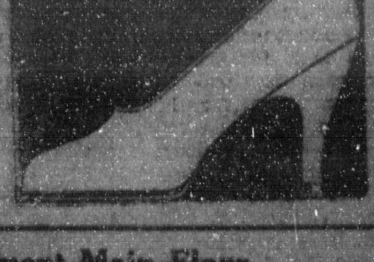
Brown and white for sports wear. The smart, rugged appearance of this sports tie comes from the interesting use of Brown applique on white. Same as above in pump.

$3.95

LILLIAN

Beautiful high heel seamless regent pump in white kid, also in black kid or patent.

$3.95



Shoe Department Main Floor

McKinney Dry Goods Co.

—Quality for Less—

ROOM CORN COULD BE GROWN IN COLLIN

dventists have a center at ne, Johnson county, Texas, re they have a college located. institution fosters several in tries—one being broom mak as a source of revenue for dy students whereby to help ay expenses of their educa n.

ome broom corn is grown in vicinity, but much of the material needed has to be pped in from other parts of state and from Oklahoma.

V. C. Dysart, a Collin county ner, recently was in the town stated that a car of broom was received the same day cost $140 per ton.

here are several small broom ories located in the little n. One of the largest factory ers stated that if farmers of county would plant and raise icient broomcorn, he would glad to move his factory up McKinney if he could get a rable location.

r. Dysart took some broom that he raised on his farm here to Keene and traded it a supply of brooms, and they nounced the Collin grown mcorn to be an excellent and rable quality.

ore or less broomcorn has successfully grown in Collin ty for several years and a brooms are made by individ almost every year. But, lit y thousands of brooms are ped into Collin county and to our nearly 50,000 people y year. This is unquestion an excellent market center such an industry.

armers could plant some of cotton rent land in corn to ed at home and not sell, and a portion of their allowable land to be planted in broom . This sort of arrangement d be feasible this year. roomcorn should be planted as as danger of frost is over

B. KINDLE'S ROCERY ROBBED VEDNESDAY NIGHT

B. Kindle, doing a grocery ness at 600 South Wilcox t, says that his store was red some time Wednesday . The thieves entered the ing through a rear window, g to make entrance through front door. Mr. Kindle had received a nice supply of meats, all of which were n. They also carried off of his grocery stock.

parties operating must had a truck, from the nt of groceries they made with. The sheriff's depart has been notified, but so no trace has been found of thieves. Deputy Sheriff Ar Sparlin made finger prints it is hoped the culprits will apprehended and punished. is the third time in three s Mr. Kindle's store has been red, each time the store larized in March. The amount oods taken this time will nt to about $150.

M'KINNEY 5 Years Ago

OM THE FILES OF THE ILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 15, 1909.)

pt. Tuck Hill is attending Fat Stock Show in Fort th.

P. Gifford, Rose Comb e Island Red breeder of na, is advertising eggs for at $1.50 per setting.

r. and Mrs. J. F. Parks have ned to their home in Dal after a visit to the latter's r, J. E. Largent, in McKin

v. W. D. Thompson, popu pastor of the First Methodist ch, is wearing a broad smile . Cause—a fine eight-pound boy's arrival at the parson last night, and mother and both doing nicely.

E. Chambers and brother, both of Bomerton, Baylor ty, West Texas, attended the Stock show in Fort Worth. came up and spent last at the home of their par Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cham in McKinney.

day is another McKinney e Day under the auspices of McKinney Commercial club. mmense crowd was drawn to . The following prizes were ded: $5.00 for the best pair ork mules, $5.00 for best pair arm work horses, $1.50 for table scarf, $1.50 for best t cover, $1.50 for best shirt , $1.50 for best undershirt, for best patchwork quilt, for the best pound of but pretty gold ring for the somest boy baby under two s old; fancy gold ring for liest girl baby under 2 years Secretary W. B. Carnes al ave each baby a package of candy that was not a prize r. Our Chamber of Com is wideawake. It knows to bring the farmer and his family to our city and [illegible] welcome and [illegible] after they get here.

IMPROVEMENTS

Louie Moore, who recently bought a nice home on North Tennessee street, from Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company, is having same remodeled, repainted and fixed up. Mr. Moore is a progressive cafe man of our city, enjoying a good business.

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A. S. Howard, who owns a nice home at 207 East Lamar street, has recently had the same nicely reshingled and otherwise improved. Mr. Howard is a progressive all along the line. He owns a good house on North Tennessee street.

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A nice rent house belonging to the Heard estate, 617 North Kentucky street, is being nicely reroofed, remodeled, repainted and fixed up generally.

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Mrs. B. D. Shults, living at the corner of North Bradley and West Lamar streets, is having her home nicely reroofed and otherwise improved.

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Mrs. Press Tucker, living on the corner of North Sherman and West Erwin streets, has recently had her home reroofed, repainted and otherwise fixed up.

LOCAL CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PROVES SUCCESS

"Far exceeding our most hopeful expectations" was the report made by Messrs. Alfred M. Scott, chairman and R. Fitzhugh Newsome, vice-chairman of the Finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce in their city-wide drive, just completed.

Messrs. Scott and Newsome have gone about their work of increasing the membership and budget of the Chamber of Commerce in a most business-like and methodical manner. They have made a thorough study of the amounts being paid by firms and individuals during the past year. They have also made a check of the firms in McKinney who have not been subscribing. Placing an amount which they thought just and equitable on those now members and assessing those who should be contributing their share to maintain our most important civic and commercial organization, Messrs. Scott and Newsome have worked out a budget sufficient to finance our Chamber of Commerce during the ensuing year.

The following business men were called into conference and were given the following assignments:

Industrial, Gibson Caldwell and Elton Riggs.

South Side, Tip Purnell, Roy Roberts, and Artie Williams.

West Side, Wilkins Comegys, George James and Newton Burkett.

East Side, Howard Ware, Ula Saunders and Grover Furr.

North Side, Hansford Ray, Chas. M. Cooper and Clifton Dowell.

Court House, Don O. Davis and Orlia J. Moss.

The business interests of McKinney fully realize the value of the work accomplished during the past year and for the last twenty-seven years during the life of our Chamber of Commerce. They are aware of the direct benefits derived during the past twelve months when approximately $100,000.00 was secured and disbursed to the unemployed in McKinney and Collin county through the local organization. They realize the untiring efforts of the committee in charge of securing a Federal appropriation to rebuild and straighten Highway No. 75 south to the Dallas county line.

McKinney has always responded most liberally to the call of the Chamber of Commerce. A full-time experienced secretary has been employed for over twenty years and our business men realize the investment has been the best they have ever made. This fine work will continue and McKinney will retain the reputation of being one of the most progressive and far-seeing cities in the state.

GOVERNOR BALZAR DIES AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Following a prolonged illness, Gov. Frederick B. Balzar, Republican chief executive of Nevada since 1927, died Wednesday. Only intimate members of his family had been permitted to see the governor during the last fortnight, during which time the governorship was filled by Lieut. Gov. Morley Griswold, Reno attorney, who automatically will succeed Balzar in the gubernatorial chair.

Born in Virginia City, Nev., June 15, 1889, Governor Balzar had taken an active interest in Republican politics in his state all the years of his adult life.

He was widely known for his liberal views.

Jon Nicholson, farmer and a mighty good citizen of near Melissa, was a business caller at our office, renewing his subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and also taking the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with it. Both $1.00 papers one year together for only $1.50.

ETEX C. OF C. WILL MEET AT TEXARKANA

Robert Maxwell of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce met with several local business men in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 o'clock this (Thursday) forenoon in the interest of the Eighth Annual Convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Texarkana, April 22, 23 and 24.

Mr. Maxwell, who made a very favorable impression in behalf of Texarkana enterprise and the outstanding convention program this year, was received and introduced by President Jas. H. Merritt and Secretary W. Hammon Moore of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The convention this year will take on an interstate significance because of the location of Texarkana, convention city, on the Texas-Arkansas state line and the prominence of Jesse H. Jones, the principal speaker.

Queen Etex V will be crowned during the convention, the first since the crowning of Queen Etex IV in 1930 at Port Arthur. She will be attended by a large bevy of charming princesses and dashing escorts from the various seventy-one counties in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce area.

Presentation of Tejas, the Texas Centennial opera written and directed by Theophilus Fitz, on Monday night, April 23, will be an outstanding feature of this convention, depicting the entire history of Texas in a dramatized way that will be very impressive.

Former Gov. Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor university, will speak on Sunday night, April 22. He will have with him the famous Baylor Quartet quadruplets, the Key sisters, who will sing. They are the only quadruplet college students in the United States.

Another outstanding number on the program for Tuesday noon, April 24, is the lecture of C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist church of St. Louis, who has a national reputation as an after dinner speaker.

Texarkana has five good hotels, and the citizens will also open their homes to assist in the entertainment of guests—especially those accompanied by their wives.

President Merritt and Secretary Hammond Moore are exceedingly anxious for McKinney and Collin county to be largely represented because of the fact that one of our local citizens, President Gibson Caldwell of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, is one of the directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and one of that organization's most influential leaders.

Mr. Maxwell was well pleased with the interest he found to exist at McKinney and over this county in the coming Eighth Annual convention soon to convene at Texarkana.

CHESTER CARTER GIVES PAPERS WELCOME CALL

Chester A. Carter was a business visitor at our office. Since the death of his wife, February 19, 1933, he and his six children have made their home with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Carter, at Roland.

He states that some corn has been planted in his community and more onions than usual have been set out, but he doesn't know how they fared through the recent snow, sleet and freezing spells.

Chester's father, the late J. F. Carter, was a merchant at Roland for a number of years. While he was sitting in a chair against the wall of the garage on North Tennessee street, just across the street from the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office on August 7, 1933, a transient car pulled into the garage. Its brakes failed to work, the car ramming him against the wall and injuring him so severely that he died in a few minutes thereafter. J. F. Carter, the father, was a very large man physically, of a sunny disposition, whose friends equaled his acquaintances, and whose tragic, untimely death cast a pall of sorrow over all of them.

A Rogers Mielly, Industrial Commissioner of the Southern Pacific Railway lines of Houston, Texas, and A. J. Patton, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific with headquarters in Dallas, have been in McKinney conferring with their local agent T. C. Martin, relative to the movement of the onion crop of this county. The Southern Pacific has provided local sheds for packing, and Mr. Patton is here much of the time assisting the shippers and onion growers in handling their product.

Miss Charisey Morrow of Princeton is visiting in McKinney Thursday.

For County Commissioner

FERDINAND SHERLEY
Recently announced for County Commissioner District No. 1.

EASTER IS TIME FOR PRETTY SPRING FLOWERS

We call attention of the reading public to the seasonal advertisements of Coffman, the Florist, found elsewhere in this paper. For six years, Mr. Coffman, who was born and reared in the Woodlawn community, three miles northeast of McKinney, studied his trade as a florist under Carpenter, the florist at Sherman, Texas.

For ten years he has been in business for himself at 910 South Tennessee street, this city. During that time he has bought property, built a new home and erected green houses and provided other facilities of his business that has grown into considerable proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman both devote their entire time to the business and bear the reputation of being experts as florists and decorators.

At the present time, just before Easter, they are calling special attention of the buying public to their big stock of Easter lilies. They not only have a great quantity of them, but have grown them themselves and know that they have been correctly grown and are thereby much better than shipped-in-stock.

It is very interesting at this early spring season of the year to visit their plant and see these beautiful Easter lilies, luxuriantly blooming.

Their Yellow Calla lilies are rare, dainty and beautiful and are especially admired by everyone seeing them. They also have a wonderful supply of primrose, fucia plants, palargoniums, hydrangias, geraniums and all the popular cut flowers—roses, sweet peas, cornations, lilies, both Callas and Easter, and other pretty plants grown for the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman recently attended the state meeting at Mineral Wells for florists where the most successful men and women of their profession were present to give demonstrations and to teach the art of floral decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman study their profession and keep right abreast of every modern advancement as it comes along.

They respectfully solicit a share of your business in their line and would appreciate a personal visit from you to their well-improved plant when you have the opportunity.

WYLIE

Miss Beulah Hall

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin and daughters were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Allen of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Roy Durbin spent the week-end with home folks.

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BENBROOK-STONE

Gene Benbrook and Miss Mary Ruth Stone were married Monday, March 12, at Murphy. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs R. E. Benbrook of Rockwall, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone of Wylie. Mrs. Benbrook is well-known in Wylie where she has many friends. She is also an active member of the Baptist church. Mr and Mrs. Benbrook will make their home in Rockwall. They have many friends here who wish them a happy wedded life.

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Beulah Hall was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

On last Wednesday evening the American Legion entertained their wives and a number of friends at a banquet given at their hall. There were a great number present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There were eats galore. The barbecue was especially enjoyed. About fifty were present.

Dr. T. O. Staples, who has been spending the winter in Somerville, Ky., with his sister, Mrs. Kate Crawford, returned Monday.

Miss Helen Hutchins of Garland spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hacklar of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

"The Rose of El Monte" presented by the Wylie Little theater Friday night, March 16, was a grand success.

LOCAL SANITATION PROGRAM GETS COMMENDATION

C. M. Adams, District Engineer on Malarial Control, of the State Health Department, was in McKinney Friday for conference with W. B. Mantooth, county supervisor of CWA; Mayor Joe E. Largent and Wilbur Kendall, project supervisor.

This discussion is as to a possible plan of operation in this city and county after May 1 when a modified form of relief work takes the place of CWA now being closed out over the country. Mr. Adams has been coming to McKinney off and on for two or three years. He worked with Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, in screening and pit toilet demonstrations over the county and prepared the soil for more effective work by T. M. Staples, county director of health program under the CWA set-up.

Mr. Adams was accompanied by L. L. Mohler, Resident Engineer at Sherman, who is looking after the work in Grayson and Fannin counties.

Mr. Adams was also accompanied by W. D. Sheppeard of Sherman District Supervisor, Sanitation Program for five counties—Collin, Denton, Cooke, Grayson and Fannin and also Hunt county, temporarily.

Both Mr. Adams, whose address is Old Federal building, Texarkana, Texas, and Mr. Sheppeard warmly commended the work being carried on in Collin county under the supervision of County Director T. M. Staples.

SNOW HILL

Mrs. Jim Touchstone

Mrs. Mittie Hill of Blue Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jordan of Grapevine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Other Reynolds.

Miss Hattie King spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Mat King, of Verona.

Miss Katherine Sparks spent one night with Miss Opal Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murphy visited B. W. Jeffcoat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reynolds spent Sunday with their son, Other Reynolds.

Miss Velma Hemphill visited Miss Lillie Mae Richardson.

Mrs. Mary Hurst spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pollard in Princeton.

Miss Ruth Gantt spent the week-end in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peel of Farmersville spent Sunday with John Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley are the porud parents of a son.

Mrs. C. B. Touchstone visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Patterson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeffcoat visited in Greenville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kemp visited his daughter, Mrs. John Stroup, whose children have pneumonia at Altoga.

Miss Viola Dray spent one night with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Touchstone.

John Cain was in McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Reynolds.

W. A. CULBERSON, FIELD SUPERVISOR, IS VISITOR HERE

W. A. Culberson of Greenville, Field Supervisor for the Federal Government's Crop Production Loan for this district, was a McKinney visitor Wednesday. While here he dropped by this office to announce that application blanks for making crop production loans have arrived in McKinney and applications for these loans may be made at any time now.

These blanks are at the J. D. Bass & Son cotton office on the east side of the square. Bob Lawley of that office is in charge of these application blanks and will distribute them among all farmers desiring to make application.

They will be sent off immediately, and checked by the government officials of this department.

A. Hardy Eubanks is chairman of the Crop Production Loan committee for this county. Other members of the committee are Mayor oJe E. Largent and W. Avery Dowell.

Cut Flowers At Coffman, The Florist—Roses, Sweet Peas, Carnations, Lilies, both Calls and Easter.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Gene Franklin, student at C. I. A., is home for the week-end.

Miss Maurine Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner, senior at C. I. A., in Denton, is home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall, who has been a patient in the City hospital for nearly two weeks, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burrows will arrive today to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moses and little sons, Andy and Bobbie, of San Antonio are spending a few days with Mr. Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses, in this city.

J. W. Hutcheson, Route 2, Nevada, pays a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address for the ensuing year. He is a well equipped farmer and a mighty good man.

E. Rains, of the Princeton community, is another new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber for a year in advance whom we gladly enroll on our big family of regular readers and friends.

J. H. Poston, Route 1, Clearlake, is another brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. He subscribes for a year in advance. Mr. Poston is a worthy citizen and an excellent farmer of the Clearlake section of our county.

Paul Yeager, who is serving his third term as constable at Nevada, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. He is a candidate for re-election. Paul is an efficient officer of the law who enjoys the confidence of his constitutents.

J. N. Renfro of the Higgins Schoolhouse community drops in to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. He gets his mail on Route 5, McKinney. Mr. Renfro was accompanied by his son, A. L. Renfro.

C. J. Mansell has begun the publication of the Princeton Press. The Press is printed in Allen in the printing office of T. V. Walker, editor of the Allen Times. We hope the new publication will be a success.

Paul Klein, 1009 East Euclid, San Anotino, Texas, remits $1.25 to pay three months freight on the Daily Courier-Gazette subscription. Paul has been reading our paper for many years, and we appreciate his continued friendship.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley, mother of Mrs. Wallace Hughston, has recovered from a week or ten days' illness. She was visited Wednesday by the following out-of-town relatives: Mrs. W. N. Jackson of Celina and Mrs. Minnie Sleeper of Waggoner, Oklahoma.

Former Tax Collector John W. McKinney of Anna was here, the guest of his fine young son, J. W. McKinney. Mr. McKinney has been "under the weather" for a few days. Now better, being up and about. Fine man, old-time, old-fashioned democrat. This county never had a better or more efficient county official than John W. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paysinger and family of McKinney spent Tuesday with Mrs. Paysinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C White, at Farmington, near Gunter. Mr. and Mrs. White have been long-time subscribers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, having sent their renewal to this office by their daughter. We thank them.

M. T. Belew, Route 2, Farmersville, came in to renew the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year for his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Craven, 1301 North College street. Mrs. Craver is one of our few living charter subscribers. Mr. Belew lives in the Midway community. He was accompanied to our office by his sons, Emmitt, Howard and Willard, all grown and single at home, and his grandson, Paul Wain, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Belew.

Our good friend, C. P. Bryan, Route 1, Royse City, dropped in to renew his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. We have long appreciated the friendship of Mr. Bryan and his good wife—both mighty fine, deserving people Mr. Bryan was accompanied to our office by his son, J. A. Bryan and George Holoman, both of Plano. Call again, gentlemen. Our latch string is always dangling on the outside to you.

W. T. (Bill) Manley has bought the Blue Bonnett cafe from "Speed" Cox and taken charge. Bill, as his many friends are pleased to call him, worked for the Collin County Mill & Elevator company for six years. He went to work for the Interurban and was a popular, polite, courteous conductor for eight years. Some fifteen months ago, he resigned as conductor for the Interurban, moving to Sherman. Now, to the delight of his many friends, he has moved back to McKinney with his wife and baby, McKinney gaining a good family again. The Blue Bonett cafe is adjoining the Interurban depot. Bill Manley is a most likable fellow. We are all pleased with him back with us again.

Announces For Re-election

HON. LON A. SMITH
Chairman Railroad Commission of Texas, who has announced for re-election.

LOS ANGELES POLICE CHIEF NATIVE TEXAN

RAN AWAY FROM COLLIN WHEN 15—TWO-HANDED PISTOL SHOT

Police Chief James E. Davis of Los Angeles, California, is a Texan by birth, having been born at Whitewright, forty-five years ago and then living in Collin county until he was fifteen or sixteen years old. The magazine section of the Los Angeles Times, dated September 24, last, container an extended and creditable story woven around the life of this efficient officer, which is exceedingly interesting all the way through.

The fact that Chief James Edgar Davis tells of his birth at Whitewright in Grayson county, Texas, but ran away from Collin county later.

He is rated high in his work. A splendid picture in the magazine of him and his wife and five children is shown. His children are, sons: Edgar, Ralph and Charles; daughters, June and Barbara.

The story was written by Mary June Burton and the heading was as follows: The runaway boy who became our Chief of Police. Chief James Edgar Davis, a wild restless youth, tamed his roving spirit with stern, disciplinary measures.—He neither smokes nor drinks, works twelve to fourteen hours a day and is a champion pistol shot.—A character portrait.

Chief of Police James Edgar Davis, born firty-five years ago at Whitewright, Texas. At 16, he left home, and at 22 joined the Los Angeles police force as a patrolman. He is a famous marksman. In 1930 he won the national two-handed championship at Camp Perry; twice he won the California slow-fire championship. At fifteen feet he can shoot the tip from a cigarette held in the lips of an aide.

One time on the police rifle range at Elysian Park, a group of policemen was practicing. One had just lighted a cigarette. Davis asked this man to stand sideways, the cigarette between his lips.

"What are you going to do?" asked the man with the cigarette, apprehensively.

"Shoot the end off it, while you hold it, just like that," said Davis calmly.

Well, policemen are noted for nerve. The man stood still. Davis paced aff a few steps, turned, aimed—BANG!

The fiery end of the cigarette disappeared; the butt remained between the surprised man's lips.

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When Davis "Shot at" Porter.

Chief Davis' ability to shoot cigarettes in the William Tell manner is well known. One day Mayor Porter was on the range. This was soon after Davis had been demoted, following Porter's election. Davis, an ironic gleam in his eye, suggested Mayor Porter help him in his "cigarette act." Porter took the dare, held a cigarette in his lips—as far out as he could hold it. It was drama. The crowd was tense. Davis fired, clipped off the end of the cigarette with a clean, perfect shot. Then everyone, including Porter, smiled.

"Chief Davis" the writer says "is hard boiled, but not more exacting towards others than to himself." He is a Texan by birth and has made good. This is proven because he still holds down a great big job.

Miss Pauline Ashley of Gunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Killgo, in this city. Mrs. Killgo has been ill for several weeks but is now improving.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes, J. W. Barnes Jr., and Mrs. Bell, all of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs Barnes' mother, Mrs. Rosa Largent, here.

Miss Dorothy Killingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Killingsworth, who live three miles east of Farmersville, died Thursday en route to a McKinney hospital. Death resulted from a gunshot wound in the temple fired from a small rifle.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. S. Collin of Celina has been informed that his brother, Charles Collins, fifty, of San Antonio, died there. Dr. Collins' mother at Caldwell, Texas, is also seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tires Daniels, who have been residing on Tucker street, will leave soon to make their home in Corsicana. Their McKinney friends regret to see them leave.

J. E. Darnall, Route 1, Celina, has the Democrat-Gazette's thanks for renewal subscription to March 1, 1935. He is one of our best farmers and most worthy citizens of the Cottage Hill community, where he was born and reared.

The R. F. Pool Manufacturing company, who have occupied the old Elks' Home on North Kentucky street since opening for business here several years ago, have moved to the Waddill brick building, first door south of the Interurban building. R. F. Pool Jr., is Manager of the company. He is a nice, agreeable gentleman to do business with.

Dr. Chas. W. Castner, Box 300, Wichita Falls, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Dr. Castner formerly of Lavon, southeast Collin, is now superintendent of the big state hospital located at Wichita Falls. He has been in this line of practice and superintendency with a high degree of success for a number of years.

Dr. Robert L. Cowan has returned from a week's business trip to Kansas City, Mo., and Lexington, Mo. At the latter place he preached last Sunday, having formerly held a pastorate there, before moving to McKinney to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. He met a number of his former members and old friends, which made the trip most pleasant for him.

Miss Bee Littrell, teacher in the Chambersville consolidated school, called by our office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News sent to her mother, Mrs. S. M. Littrell, Box 5, Anna, Texas. Both these big $1.00 papers may now be had for a special clubbing offer of only $1.50 for both.

Mrs. Agnes Leslie, Division Manager for Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma of the Spencer Corset company, home address, New Haven, Connecticut, informs these editors that Mrs. Faye A. Snider of 407 South Chestnut street, McKinney, has been chosen to represent that company in Montague, Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Collin, Fannin and Rockwall counties. Mrs. Snider was promoted to this office after two successful years with the company, which is one of the largest and best known of its kind in the world.

The freak spurt of winter weather that brought rain, sleet and snow Sunday night, March 18, over Collin county and this part of North Texas, did more or less damage to fruit and garden stuff. According to W. C. Dysart, owner of Sunnybrook farm, ten miles north of McKinney, fifty per cent of his peach crop perished in the freeze, but the other half surviving is sufficient to make a good yield so he thinks. His peach trees were only about half bloomed out. Plums and pears were not in bloom, and he hopes that these fruits have not been seriously damaged for this year.

Sunnybrook Farm, ten miles north of McKinney, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart, came off with its full share of first and second premium winnings on its exhibits of garden, truck, fruit and farm products at the recent Fort Worth Fat Stock show and Southwestern Exposition. They received a number of awards. Mr. Dysart stated that the agricultural exhibits, this year, were limited to the grains and hay. Mr. Dysart says that the attendance, this year, was the best in the history of this great Texas exposition.

W. E. King of Princeton and Mrs. Eleanor Adams of Port Arthur, Texas, were happily married in McKinney by County Judge J. Frank Harrington at the County Clerk's office Saturday, March 17. Mr. King is an operator of an independent gas station in Princeton, having recently become a citizen of that enterprising little city. Prior to going to Princeton, he was a resident of Farmersville. Mrs. King lived in Port Arthur, Texas. To these fine people we extend congratulations.

WRESTLING

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At Municipal Coliseum, McKinney, Tuesday night, April 3, 8:00 o'clock

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MAIN EVENT
Frenchy Lanue vs. Jim Heslin

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SEMI FINAL
Vincent Lopez vs. Wild Bill Thornton

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CORNERSTONE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAID HERE ON AUGUST 5, 1897

OCCASION IS CELEBRATED IN CITY, WITH BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSED FOUR HOURS AND WITH PARADE OVER DOWNTOWN STREETS.

By MISS VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

The organization of the First Christian church of McKinney dates from April 1, 1848, but the corner stone of the present building was laid Aug. 5, 1897. This occasion was celebrated by all of the people of McKinney. Every business man closed his place of business from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

At 10 o'clock a tap from the city bell was the signal for the procession of the Sunday school children to start marching from the Baptist church on South Tennessee street. The Christian Sunday school representatives were led by Plummer Harris, superintendent, and Miss Mary Bass, who carried the Christian flag. Miss Mary Bass is now Mrs. U. A. Saunders. The Sunday schools represented in the parade under the supervision of the superintendents were: Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian, preceded by the city brass band, followed by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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O. E. S. In Parade.

The Easter Stars were one of the outstanding features of the parade. The ladies of the order rode in six decorated carriages. Four white horses drew the first carriage which was decorated in royal purple and white. In the carriage rode the officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. B. Newsome; Worthy Patron, A. B. Carroll, the only man in the Eastern Star section of the parade; Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. T. W. Wiley; Past Worthy Matron, Mrs J. L. Lovejoy. Second carriage was decorated with blue trimmings. In this carriage rode Misses Judith English, Lizzie Couch, Kate Page, Mrs. Howell E. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Marshall. In the third carriage which was decorated in yellow rode Misses Mame Page, Joe B. Davis, Fannie Bagley, Nettie Barnes and Mrs. D. T. Pardue. The fourth carriage decorated in white was occupied by Miss Dora Barnes, Mesdames W. M. Abernathy, W. D. Davis, T. J. Melton and Mrs. J. R. Gibson. The fifth carriage was trimmed with green decorations and was occupied by Misses Pearl Nelson, Fannie Abernathy, Mattie Dowell, Emma Walden and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr. In the sixth carriage with red decorations rode Misses Ella B. Newsome, Bessie Nelson, Olie Plemmons, Allie Dowell and Mrs. J. C. N. Smith.

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Masonic Order In Line of March.

As soon as the end of the Eastern Star procession reached the southeast corner of the square, the Masonic Order, having marched from the lodge room on Louisiana street, joined the parade. They observed the following order: Master Masons; R. A. Masons; Knights Templars; Grand Lodge officers. Several of the men had been Masons for more than fifty years. Among the oldest were: Col. Jot Woodal, Esq. W. R. N. Mack, Dr. Gale, J. H. Jenkins, C. H. Wysong and C. J. Aston. Every one of the twelve lodges in the county as well as representatives from various parts of North Texas were in the parade. The Houston and Texas Central railway and the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway ran special trains and brought a large number of Masons to do honor on the occasion. Many Masons came from Tennehill Lodge of Dallas and had part in the laying of the corner stone. The ceremony of this occasion under the auspices of the St. John's Lodge was the first time a corner stone was ever laid in Collin county according to the Masonic ceremony.

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Firemen Assist.

Following the Masons was the fire department with five wagons decorated in the colors of the Order of the Eastern Star. The fire department consisted of about fifty members. Little Miss Goldie Warden, sponsor of the Hook and Ladder company, Number 2, received much attention during the parade. Little Miss Goldie Warden is now Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Three marshals were in charge of the procession. Prof. J. B. Dodson was marshal in charge of the Sunday school children. A. B. Carroll, W. P., was in charge of the ladies of the Eastern Star. Hon. W. M. Abernathy was grand marshal of the day.

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Corner Stone Laid.

When the head of the procession reached the new church after parading the square and principal streets it opened ranks. The grand officers and official ladies took their places on the platform where the corner stone was laid by the representatives of the garnd lodge of Texas. The representatives were F. H. Bowlby, G. M.; John Church, D. C. M.; H. F. Smith, S. G. W.; John D. Page, J. G. W.; W. B. Newsome, G. T.; R. F. Dowell, G. S.; S. K. Hallam, G. C.; W. M. Abernathy, G. M.; John W. Hamilton, P. A.; C. H. Wysong, G. J.

Judge W. K. Homan of Dallas delivered the address. At the conclusion, a representative of each point of the Eastern Star laid a bouquet of corresponding color upon the stone, repeating the words: "Peace be to this house." Elder Hallam closed this ceremony with a prayer.

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Articles in Corner Stone.

In the corner stone was placed the roll of the officers and members of the church, engrossed on parchment. The membership consisted of 306; a similar roll of the membership of St. John's Lodge No. 51, with 111 members; a list of contributors; list of the Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies; copies of the Christian Courier and other church papers; copies of the county papers and of the Dallas Morning News; a copy of the Holy Scriptures donated by the St. John's Lodge, and a copy of the New Testament which belonged to little Edwin Newsome who had died a short time before the corner stone ceremony. Also in the corner stone was placed a photograph of the old building and the history of the First Christian church of McKinney since its organization in 1848.

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I. D. Newsome, a pioneer and McKinney merchant, spread the mortar for the laying of the corner stone. It was appropriate for Mr. Newsome to have this part in the ceremony. This house worship was made possible by his generosity and that of his two sons, W. B. and E. A. Newsome.

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Mayor Pearson Speaks.

The citizens of McKinney invited all present to a picnic dinner at the city park, where an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. M. Pearson, the mayor of McKinney. Judge T. J. Brown of the supreme court told exciting incidents of the early pioneer life.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 17, 1909.)

G. M. Alsup, popular cashier of the Continental State bank, is attending the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth today.

Constable Will Kerby returned today from Trenton where he took Dee Johnson, a negro, who was convicted there on a charge of affray.

Mrs. J. O. Balden has returned from Melissa where she went out to visit her old friend, Grandma Tabitha Coffey, 88, who is still enjoying the best of health.

J. H. Graves of Melissa is suffering from a sprained ankle. He made a misstep, while looking after his stock at the barn that caused the injury.

A remembrance, appropriate to the occasion, was received today by this editor from Mrs. M. Collins, a daughter of old Ireland. It was a shamrock sent direct to her from Ireland by her sister.

Robert Caskey of Columbia, Tennessee, and Mrs. Nannie Murphy of Hubbard City, Texas, are here visiting their brother, S. A. Caskey. This is the first time the brothers have seen each other in more than ten years.

MRS. JOE TURNER RETURNS FROM DALHART VISIT

Mrs. Joe Turner and husband, living on Route 1, Allen, were McKinney visitors Friday. They are living on the old home place of Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Milt Turner, about seven miles southwest of McKinney.

Mrs. Joe Turner recently returned home from a ten days' trip to see her sick father, J. M. Woody, formerly of near Princeton for many years, but now getting his mail on South Sedan Route, Dalhart, Texas. Mr. Woody moved up there four years ago and bought land in Dallam county, twenty miles west of Dalhart. Her father is suffering from pneumonia. When she left he was improved, but later advices state that he is not doing so well.

Mr. Woody was prominent in Masonic circles and is a former Worshipful Master of St. John's lodge of this city. No man in our county enjoys higher esteem than J. M. Woody among his numerous acquaintances and old Collin county friends, among these latter are the editors of this paper. We hope to hear of his entire recovery of health and strength again.

Mrs. Turner stated that her father had 200 acres of his wheat crop sown but on account of exceedingly dry conditions prevailing for nearly two years, his outlook for a crop is not very good for this year. Last year's crop was almost a total failure.

Kermit Pruett, student in Baylor Medical college, Dallas, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett, in this city.

ROBT. D. ERWIN SOUTHLAND AGENT FOR 25 YEARS

McKINNEY MAN HAS WRITTEN MILLIONS OF LIFE INSURANCE

ROBT. D. ERWIN

Robert D. Erwin, District Agent of the Southland Insurance company with headquarters in McKinney, reached his Twenty-Fifth Anniversary in that position on March 25, as advertisements in this paper have stated.

Mr. Erwin helped organize the Southland twenty-six years ago and as soon as it began operation, he commenced representing it here at McKinney. Prior to that time he was McKinney representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for ten or fifteen years. He has written millions of dollars in life insurance for his patrons in McKinney and over Collin and adjoining counties. He not only writes new business for his company but he renders service for all holding policies who came to him for advice and assistance.

Mr. Erwin is a son of the late Rev. T. W. Erwin, a Presbyterian minister of prominence of this city and section of the state for many years. He is a brother of Dr. J. C. Erwin Sr. The Erwin name is synonymous with integrity and the most worthy character.

Robert D. Erwin has been and is now one of McKinney's most useful and universally esteemed business men and Christian gentlemen. These papers congratulate him on his fine record and also congratulate the Southland Life Insurance company on being represented by such a high type agent and man as is Robert D. Erwin.

MRS. FRANCIS LEE PASSES AWAY IN CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Francis Lee, aged 20, died in the City hospital here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after four weeks' illness of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan of the Princeton community, having been born and reared in this county, December 29, 1913.

She was married to W. A. Lee who survives, as well as a nineteen-months-old baby son. Other survivors are: her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Powell of Gainesville and Margarite Duncan at home; three brothers, J. W., Robert and H. J. Duncan, all at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan, who reside two miles south of Princeton. A small brother, John, died in 1932.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Baptist church in Princeton, conducted by Rev. Milton Greer. Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery under the direction of the John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home.

CAST IN DALLAS SHOW HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

While en route to Dallas from New York, five members of the cast in "The Student Prince," which opens at the Majestic theater in Dallas this week-end sustained painful though not serious injuries when the car in which they were riding plunged into a ditch on the highway between McKinney and Melissa, overturning three times. The accident occurred late Saturday afternoon.

Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. George Hassell; their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Nelson, and the latter's 2-year-old daughter, and George Del Rigo. They reported that the accident was due to a rain-slicked pavement, causing their automobile to leave the road as they passed another car. They were rushed to the McKinney City hospital where they were given medical attention. After their injuries had been treated, all were able to leave the hospital except Mrs. Hassell. Attendants there said she suffered cuts on her nose and chest and might have to remain in the hospital several days.

The car of the New York party was badly demolished in the accident.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOON TO OBSERVE EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY, ENRICHED BY NEARBY COMMUNITIES

VINELAND, CORINTH AND FOREST GROVE COMMUNITIES HELP IN GROWTH OF LOCAL CHURCH; MRS. ELIZABETH O'BRIEN MEMBER IS HONORED ON HER 86TH BIRTHDAY.

By MISS VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

The organization of the First Christian church of McKinney will celebrate its eighty-sixth anniversary Easter Sunday, April 1. The membership of this church was increased and enriched by the churches in communities near McKinney.

About 1860 or 1861 the church in Vineland was organized and the members met in a 20x28 foot country schoolhouse. The organization of this church was caused by the impossibility for the people in this community to attend church regularly in McKinney.

J. S. Muse, pastor of the Christian church in McKinney, frequently preached at the Vineland schoolhouse, having confessions and baptisms almost every service that united with the McKinney church. J. S. Muse was graduated from the Bethany college, West Virginia.

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Noted Ministers.

In April, 1862, R. C. Horn was baptized by J. S. Muse. As time passed other ministers visited the little group and many were added to the Lord. Many who came later became ministers of the gospel. Some of whom were: C. M. Wilmeth, W. B. Stinson, B. A. O'Brien, T. J. Hunsucker, R. C. Horn and Erwin Montgomery.

Some of the members of the Vineland church to be identified with the McKinney church were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brown, Mrs. Charley Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Togg Chandler, Roscoe Burk, Mrs. Bryan Andrews, Glen Crim, Scott Crim, Mrs. Joe Crump, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Gano Horn, Eli Horn, Mrs. W. H. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, Emory Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horn, Mrs. Lucy Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy, Mrs. Joel Belcher, A. S. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Erwin Montgomery, Feland Montgomery, Miss Lou Etta Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Neely, Dixie Watkins, Mrs. Carl Treadaway, George Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mrs. Jack Sportsman, Mrs. Lucille Paysinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Talkington, Mrs. Ike Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melton, Mrs. Ben Oates, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Eva Rowe.

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Corinth Church.

From the western edge of Collin county, just where the ridge country ends and the flats begins, was a community which gave to the McKinney church some of its most faithful and prominent members. Among these members are the names of Dr. Chew, S. H. Fox and family, John Barnes and family, Jim Fields and family, Billie Cox and family, D. C. Hill and family, Mrs. S. O. Scott, J. H. Barlow, Mrs. Laura Herndon, Mrs. J. D. Bass.

The Corinth church contributed to the membership of the McKinney Christian church. From the Corinth church came D. W. O'Brien and wife, Mrs. J. B. Darnell and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Love, Mrs. Willeth Love Chandler, Miss Kate Love, Mrs. Oscar Brannon.

In the Forest Grove community, a Christian church was organized by J. B. Wilmeth. Members from this church that came into the McKinney church were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cook, Mrs. Dick Faulkner, Lee Cook, Manly Cook, Mrs. Gabe Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snider, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snider, Mrs. Harry Stiff, Mrs. Francis Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McKinney, Joe D. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKinney, Jim McKinney, Perry Watson, Mrs. Betty Wellis, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow.

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Successful Revival.

R. M. Gano, Dallas, in 1872, conducted a series of meetings in the First Christian church in McKinney. More than fifty conversions resulted from these meetings. Among the conversions was R. C. White, a prominent lawyer and faithful worker in the church, who was honored throughout the community.

White people were not the only ones to derive benefit from this early church. The slaves of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott attended church and were taught to read and write by their young master. These slaves were Rhoda and Jacob. Amy Bumpass was another faithful colored member.

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Mrs. O'Brien Honored.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien was honored on her eighty-sixth birthday at the Wednesday supper service at the Frist Christian church. Mrs. O'Brien was born the year the McKinney church was organized. Mrs. Burl Massie presented Mrs. O'Brien with an appropriate gift given by her Sunday school class. Mrs. Newt Mott also presented her with a lovely gift. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. H. E. Morgan. The table was artistically decorated with pink primroses given by the Harris Bible class and pink candles.

Mrs. O'Brien was born March 21, 1848, in Center Point, Ky., Monroe county. She attended the public school in Center Point. During the Civil War, she was unable to attend school for two or three years because of the scarcity of the teachers. The teachers who had not joined the army were afraid to teach. She received her college education at Burksville Christian college at Burksville, Ky. G. R. Hoover was president of the college and pastor of the Burksville Christian church. She moved to McKinney from the Corinth community.

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Sunday School Teacher.

Mrs. O'Brien has taught a Sunday school class for 64 years. She is now an active teacher of the First Christian Bible school. She has been teaching her present class for 32 years. This class is known as the Elizabeth O'Brien class and often is called the Loyal Workers. The members are lovingly called the saints of the church for they are the oldest members of the church who meet faithfully each Sunday morning.

When asked what is her favorite scripture, Mrs. O'Brien answered, "It is all favorite with me. I can't select any patricular one but the vital one is John 3:16. This scripture proves the love of God and nothing could be greater than that."

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Members of Her Class.

The members of the Elizabeth O'Brien class who were present at her birthday celebration were: Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. Gano Horn, Mrs. W. H. Horn, Mrs. Joe Ware, Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Mrs. S. O. Scott, Mrs. C. N. Malone, Mrs G. C. Walters, Mrs. M. E. Mallow, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Bot Cook, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. M. M. Hynds, Mrs. Beech Cameron, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. I. J. Straughn, Mrs. J. O. Beldon, Mrs Henry Morgan, Mrs. Burl Massie.

The officers of the class are. Mrs. Burl Massie, president; Mrs J. P. Dowell, secretary; Mrs. Henry Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Bass, devotional superintendent.

SHERIFF WALKER RETURNS FROM YORKTOWN, PA.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker returned home Thursday afternoon from Yorktown, Pa., where he went last week to bring back to McKinney Clarence C. Hinton, wanted here on a charge of burglary and for jumping a $1,500 bond. Hinton was picked up by Yorktown officials and was held there for Sheriff Walker, who obtained requisition papers from Gov. Ferguson, which he presented to the governor's office in Harrisburn, Pa., in order to secure his prisoner.

Sheriff Walker declares that his trip was an enjoyable one. He had a few hours to spare on his journey in which to enjoy visits out from Yorktown and Harrisburg, and in which he visited various curio and relic collections, fro which that state is famous.

He arrived in Yorktown Sunday, where he was met by G. H. Gerger, chief of police, and where he was treated with the utmost courtesy by Chief Gerger and all other officials and citizens with whom he came in contact.

One particularly interesting visit the Collin county sheriff made was to Gettysburg. He also stopped at Hotel Penn, in Yorktown—a city of some 60,000 population—which is named after Wm. Penn, whose name is one of the most prominent among those connected with the founding of our nation.

He visited numerous historical collections, one in particular in Harrisburg, where there is a collection of exhibits and relics, and manufactured products, all from the state of Pennsylvania. In the Yorktown courthouse, there is another interesting collection of curios, including spinning wheels and other items common in the early-day history of that state.

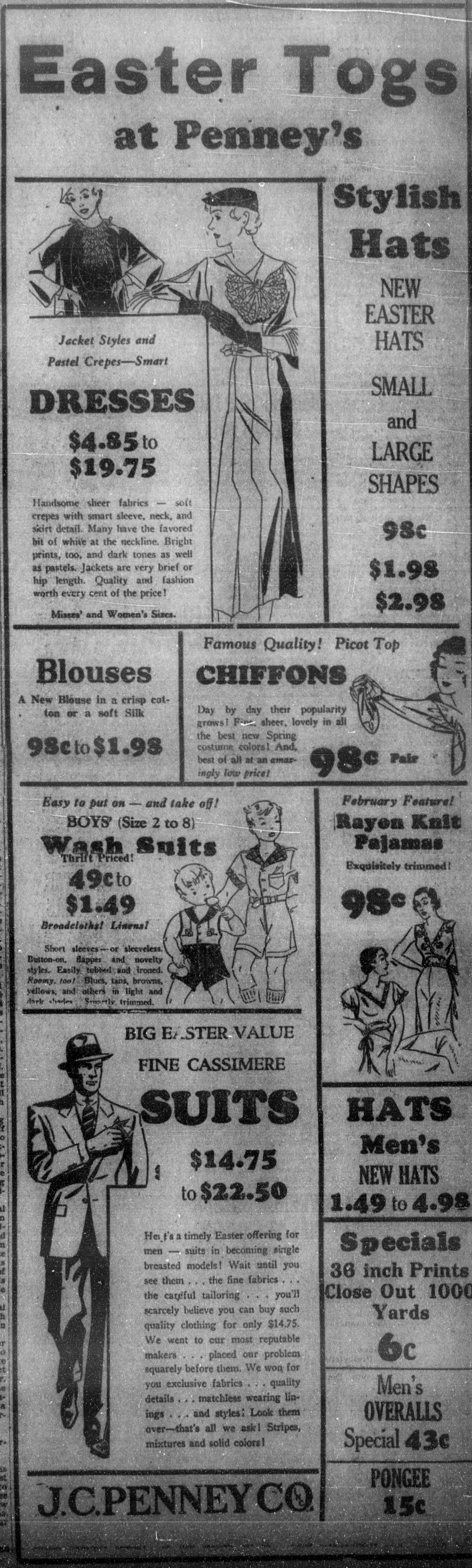
Sheriff Walker secured several old guns and other relics, which he will place in his curio den in this city.

The return trip was rather trying to Sheriff Walker, who had little time for sleep en route back to McKinney, since he kept a constant vigil of his prisoner. The trip, although a tiresome one, was nevertheless most enjoyable, the sheriff traveling a total of 3,600 miles on his journey to Yorktown and return.

Lots of Fun Saturday at Burton's Food Store.

Mrs. J. H. Lugenbeel, who has been in ill health for the past several weeks, is beginning to show improvement. She makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cooper, on West Lamar street.

Yellow Calla Lilies Rare and Beautiful—Coffman, The Florist.



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN McKINNEY DEDICATED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1897

ELD. S. K. HALLAM INSTALLED AS PASTOR AT THAT TIME; 1,500 PERSONS ATTENDED DEDICATORY SERVICE.

By MISS VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

The First Christian church was dedicated Sunday, Dec. 12, 1897. Elder S. F. Hallam was pastor of the church. The church was dedicated to Mrs. I. D. Newsome who had been an invalid for thirty years. Mrs. Newsome inspired the movement which resulted in the new structure.

In March, 1897, I. D. Newsome and his two sons, W. B. Newsome and E. A. Newsome submitted the proposition to the members of the church that they would build a $14,000 church if the congregation would raise enough money to pay off the debt on the lot, remodel the parsonage and furnish the church, including a pipe organ. The proposition was accepted. A committee consisting of J. L. White, Plummer Harris and Elder S. K. Hallam was appointed to raise the necessary funds. Shortly after that $8,000 had been raised by donations of amounts from $1 to $1,000.

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Among the Contributors.

A list of contributors was placed in the corner stone. J. L. White gave $750. D. C. Hill and L. H. Graves each gave $500. Jess Shain gave $1,000 to be used in the buying of a pipe organ. The entire property of the church after it was completed was estimated as $25,000. I. D. Newsome, W. B. Newsome and E. A. Newsome made the church possible by giving the building.

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Dedicatory Service.

The dedicatory service began at 11 a. m. There were 1,500 people present. Every available place in the building was filled. The entrances were crowded and many people could not gain any sort of admission. An hour after, Homer T. Wilson was introduced by Elder Hallam to give the address. Wilson commented on the architecture and chose as the subject of his address "The Christ."

At 2:45 p. m. a reunion and memorial service was held. After the Lord's Supper, brief talks were made by Elders Charles Carlton of Bonham, R. C. Horn of Vineland, J. B. Faulkner of Wylie, D. W. Pritchess of Greenville and S. W. Crutcher of Plano. These men had been pastors of this church.

Organizations Present.

Representatives of each organization of the church briefly told the purpose and work of each group. The organizations that were represented were: Junior Christian Endeavor by Miss Goldie Warden; Intermediate Christian Endeavor by Miss Clara Dowell; Young People's Christian Endeavor by O. M. Goddard; Little Builders by Miss Nell Fox; Sunday School by Plummer Harris; Ladies' Aid Society by Mrs. S. W. Crutcher; C. W. B. M. by Mrs. J. G. Matthews; Official Board of the church by R. C. White.

A union meeting of all the young peoples' organizations of the city was held at 5:30 p. m. with Plummer Harris as leader.

Deacons Ordained.

The evening sermon was preached by Elder Charles Carlton. At the conclusion the following deacons were ordained: W. B. Newsome, J. L. White, W. G. Forsyth, W. T. Cox and W. W. McDowell. I. D. Newsome was to have been ordained as elder but because of illness he was unable to be present. Elder S. K. Hallam was installed as pastor. This service was conducted by Elders Crutcher and Pritchet.

EYESIGHT IS DESTROYED BY FLYING ROCK

H. S. Cody, Route 1, Blue Ridge, had his left eye removed in the Dr. E. L. Burton Sanitarium, at McKinney, Monday. Mr. Cody, who is thirty-two years old, has a wife and five children. He was at work last Wednesday for the State Highway department, getting out rock at Desert, when he was hit in the eye by a piece of rock. He worked next day and part of the following day in great pain, but had to quit then and was brought to McKinney Monday as above stated where it was found that the sight of the eye was destroyed and the ball burst. He is resting easier today and bids fair to soon be recovered. Mr. Cody is a hard working husband and father who has the sympathy of many friends in his painful misfortune in the loss of his eye. Mr. Cody's wife and mother are in McKinney with him.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 18, 1909.)

Willie Crouch is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crouch.

Editor J. T. Horn of the Plano Star-Courier was a fraternal caller at our office today. He is an able ,conscientious editor.

New cement sidewalks have recently been built in front of the homes of Dr. F. G. Hedges and Mrs. M. M. Nelson on Hunt street and on the west side of Mrs. Nelson's home and in front of the home of Dr. D. F. Houston on North Church street.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin will begin a revival at the First Christian church in McKinney on the first Sunday in April. He is now in a big revival in Tennessee. Rev. Mr. Hamlin was pastor of the First church at McKinney, prior to his entering the evangelistic field.

Eleven members answered roll call of the First Presbyterian Missionary society held Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Forsyth. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Erwin, and Miss Maude Davis conducted the lesson. Two new members were received. Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Mrs. S. L. Rieves and Miss Hattie Erwin sang which was greatly enjoyed.

McKinney is fast becoming a city of automobiles. The latest arrival and one of the handsomest is an Overland five-passenger touring car of thirty horsepower and speed of sixty miles an hour received by J. L. White, banker. Ben and Tom Lloyd sold it to him. It is red in color and handsomely equipped. Several other McKinneyites [illegible]

EDITOR OF SOUTHERN FLORIST VISITS M'KINNEY

Editor V. E. Martin of the Southern Florist, published at Fort Worth, was in McKinney recently, visiting florists and nurserymen.

The Southern Florist is the official organ of the State Florists associations of Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, North Carolina, Kansas, and also the official organ of the Southwestern Nurserymen's association and of the Southeastern Florists association.

He was very favorably impressed with the splendid businesses of W. H. Coffman, the florist, and Hedgecoxe & Son, florist and nursery firm.

The Southern Florist had this to say concerning this trip:

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Good at McKinney Since July.

W. H. Coffman, florist at McKinney, stated that business began picking up for him as early as last July, and that each month since had been better than the corresponding month a year before. Christmas was reminiscent of the same holiday in 1928 and 1929 ,Since Christmas there had been a good many funerals, some of prominent people.

In the Coffman greenhouses were seen good sweet peas, calendulas, primrose, callas, Easter lilies timed for Easter, and other items.

It is of interest to note that poinsettias left over from Christmas were used, as an experiment, by the Coffmans in funeral pieces. They created so favorable an impression that some who saw them at a funeral requested later that these flashy blooms be used in pieces which they ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman are proud of their three fine boys, the eldest of whom finds time to help out with shop work and deliveries.

Hedgcoxe & Son, McKinney florist and nursery firm, had received considerable local publicity as the result of a donation of Chinese elms, roses and perhaps other plants for planting in a local park by CWA labor.

APR. 1 LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY

After April 1 there will be an additional penalty on all property taxes delinquent, announces County Tax Collector N. D. Ready. Collector Ready says that under the present special legislation, all property taxes for 1932 and prior years may be paid up to and including March 31 at a four per cent penalty, which, of course, is a great saving over the regular penalty. There will be an added penalty after April 1, he adds. The 1933 taxes delinquent will have a ten per cent penalty up to and including March 31, after which an extra or additional one per cent will be levied.

There are quite a few automobiles still operating with a 1933 license number and the tax collector states that Saturday will also be the last day on which they can operate with these old licenses. Owners of cars must have 1934 license plates after Sunday, or the drivers will be subject to arrest.

CLASS PRESENTS JUDGE BROWN WITH GOLD PEN

Prof. J. W. Moseley, principal of the J. W. Webb Grammar school of this city, taught the George P. Brown Men's Bible class Sunday morning at the First Methodist Sunday school. At the conclusion of the lesson, he greatly surprised the teacher, Judge Brown by presenting him with a life-time gold fountain pen and desk stand as a token of appreciation by members of the class for his long and faithful teaching. Sunday marked the completion of thirty-two years teaching in this Sunday school by Judge Brown. The first fifteen years, he was teacher of the Adult Women's class. The last seventeen years he has been teacher of the Men's class.

Judge Brown taught school for a number of years before beginning the practice of law. He has been an inspiration to many young boys and girls who have become useful and leading men and women in the business and the professions. He is an eloquent public speaker as well as a forceful Bible teacher.

MOTHER OF PROF. ROBINSON PASSES AWAY

MRS. E. A. ROBINSON, CLEAR LAKE, BURIED AT WILSON CHAPEL

Mrs. E. A. Robinson, 55, passed away at the family home in the Clearlake community, this county, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago and had recovered to the extent of enjoying fairly good health again until Saturday afternoon when she suffered another and fatal stroke.

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock last Monday afternoon at the Wilson Chapel church, southeast of McKinney, by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brundidge. Burial followed in the Wilson Chapel cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist church at Branch.

The deceased, who was Miss Mae Thompson, before her marriage, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thompson, both of whom are buried at Mabank, Texas. She was born in Georgia, coming to Texas with her parents when a young girl. The family first settled near Waco where she was married to E. A. Robinson, who survives. The couple came to Collin county about twenty-six years ago, residing in this county ever since.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Prof. H. E. (Hoyt) Robinson, superintendent of public schools at Detroit, Texas; Miss Aline Robinson at home; Mrs. Leon Wilburn, of the Branch community; Mrs. B. G. Groves of the Clearlake community; Mrs. Ollie Cathey of Wichita Falls and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins of Blue Ridge.

All her children were at her bedside when the end came Saturday evening.

LARGE NORTH TEXAS ACREAGE IN ONIONS

In discussing the North Texas onion acreage, crop outlook and prospective market price this year, the Dallas News of March 24, says:

Nearly 20 per cent increase in North Texas onion acreage, including large plantings at Garland, Farmersville, McKinney and other points in Dallas, Rockwall, Collin, Fannin and Hunt counties, is forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture. Estimated acreage in the North Texas area, where growers made satisfactory to excellent returns last season, is, 2,150 acres against 1,800 a year ago, 2,600 two years ago, 1,810 three years ago, 1,500 four years ago, 1,170 five years ago and 2,000 acres in 1928.

Areas competitive with the North Texas district also will increase acreage from 7,300 acres last season to 8,800, the department's preliminary report indicates. Total intermediate acreage thus will be 10,950 acres against 9,100 last season and 8,330 the 1928-1932 average. Early onion sections ,including South Texas, increased plantings from 19,650 acres last year to 23,300 acres and indicated increase in late States, those marketing after the North Texas crop, is 6 per cent, or from 49,500 acres last season to 52,460 acres.

Price outlook for the North Texas crop ,due to these increases and the continued restricted demands, thus is not favorable for a price much higher than the the 90c a crate average of last season, if as high. This average brought growers $405,000 for the 450,000 bushels harvested, compared with $462,000 for 650,000 bushels at an average of 71c the previous season in North Texas. Shipments from North Texas will start early in June in most localities.

George Eubanks, deputy sheriff, was in Allen on business.

STATE-WIDE OIL MEETING IN DALLAS

J. Ben Critz, Vice-President and General Manager, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, has sent the following telegraphic invitation through the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to the local citizenship. It is self explanatory:

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Statewide Oil Meeting.

"We cordially invite the members of your organization and, especially the oil men, to attend a statewide oil meeting at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, on Friday, March 30. The purpose of the meeting is .to bring about immediate steps towards enforcement of the new oil proration laws. The Governor, Attorney-General and Railroad Commission will be here. We hope you will send a representative crowd. This meeting is being sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Petroleum Council and ourselves—Dallas Chamber of Commerce, J. Ben Critz, Vice-President and General Manager."

THREEFOLD AIM OF SANITATION PROGRAM SLATED

W. D. Sheppeard of Sherman, district supervisor on the sanitation program of the State Health department for Collin, Denton, Cooke, Grayson and Fannin counties, recently visited McKinney and conferred with T. M. Staples, county health and sanitary director under the CWA set-up. He also keeps in touch with City and County Health officers, respectively, Dr. H. F. Wolford and Dr. R. L. Davis.

Mr. Sheppeard says that there are three major aims of the sanitation program as carried on in this county.

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First Aim.

The first objective is to combat disease, such as typhoid fever ,typhus fever and hookworm and other diseases, especially growing out of malaria by removing upground dry toilets. which greatly reduces the hazard of breeding flies and unsightliness of upground toilets. He says there has never been found any real substitute for water borne sewerage. But, the installation of water sewerage in the vast majority of rural homes is an impossibility. Therefore, the next best thing to this type of waste disposal is the modern State Health department designed pit toilet. This modern improvement in the way of a pit toilet is simple in its operation. It merely places the waste matter in an underground, ventilated and fly tight toilet, where the natural bacteria transfer the organic matter into an inorganic substance resembling dirt, and the waste gases go off through the vent pipe.

Second Objective.

The second aim in this State Health department program is the profitable utilization of relief labor. To date in this county, the average employment on this sanitary project has been approximately 60 to 70 persons, including some women who have gathered information concerning the health status of families. This information is compiled by the State Health department for planning the future health needs of the county and state. From this information plans will be worked out by the State Health department to eliminate all or any unsanitary conditions existing in the different counties and localities, such as sewerage disposal plants, protection and improvements, pollution of water supplies, unsanitary dairy conditions, child hygiene and rural school sanitation.

Third Aim.

The third aim of this sanitary health program is to create a turnover in expenditures of moneys by the individual, thereby bettering conditions, increasing employment and improving local business in all lines. To date this project has matched, dollar for dollar, the expenditure of money for material against expenditure of CWA funds in labor relief.

WORK ORDER IS RELEASED BUILD HIGHWAY BRIDGES

County Judge J. Frank Harrington announced Saturday that the work order had been released by the State Highway Commission of Austin to E. L. Martin, Inc., of Dallas, successful bidder for the construction of bridges across Spring Creek, Rowlett Creek and Cottonwood Creek, between McKinney and the Dallas county line, on Highway No. 6.

E. L. Martin, Inc., was recently awarded the contract to construct these bridges. With this work order released work can start immediately and is expected to start in the next two or three days. Judge Harrington also announces that work on the road is expected to start within the next few days. This will be good news to all Collin county citizens to learn that this work is starting, not only because of the improvement it will bring in our good roads system, but because of the labor which will be employed. All labor used on this road [illegible] from this county.

A SPLENDID REPORT BY CWA HEALTH NURSE

An interesting report, by Miss Wanda Z. Berghauser, Collin county CWA health nurse, was made here Monday, showing the extensive health improvement program in the county during recent months, especially among the 115 school districts in all directions from McKinney. Miss Berghauser is associated with T. M. Staples, county director of health program, and the two have been carrying forward a most worthwhile program over the entire county, the results of which are easily discernible in regard to causing a decrease in the number and, in some instances, almost entirely stamping out vicious contagious diseases.

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Stress Sanitation.

According to Miss Berghauser, special stress has been placed on sanitation, hygiene and immunization. Active cooperation has been given by those contacted and a major campaign of health improvement is being inaugurated. A successful culmination will be of the greatest importance and benefit to the citizens of Collin county.

An assimilation report of a partial list of the activities follows:

Group talks, 55.
Attendance at group talks, 5567.
Newspaper articles, 50.
Wells inspected; samples collected, 15.
Immunization: smallpox, 1118
Diphtheria, 177.
Typhoid, 12.

Numerous homes and camp sites of indigents have been visited and clean-up made. Instructions given as to proper sanitary measures to be followed. Diets and recommendations made as to proper care of children.

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Contacted Clubs.

Various civic and social clubs and organizations have been contacted and arrangements made to have their assistance in furthering this program.

Teachers of the various schools are working for complete immunization among the pupils for smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid, Miss Berghauser states.

Instructions have been given in the homes of typhoid and smallpox patients; prenatal and postnatal patients in regards to proper care and procedure.

Instruction has also been given in cleanliness and proper screening of the home.

Work Is Important.

Instruction has been given as to proper procedure following contagious diseases. Fumigation, cleaning, burning etc. Also the importance of quarantine and isolation in the various communicable diseases.

According to the Collin county health nurse, it is important that typhoid immunization be stressed for the next few months. Reports from different sections of the county show that sources of typhoid is prevalent. It is desired to eradicate such sources. With the growing interest in this health program it is possible to do this.

CLASS B HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

A Class B High School baseball league has been organized in Southeast Collin with six teams—Lavon, Nevada, Wylie, Merit, Josephine and Royse City—entered. The schedule runs through the month of April, from March 30 to May 1, games being played each week-end. The Nevada High school lads were county Class B champions in 1933.

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Schedule.

The schedule for this league follows:

March 30.
Lavon at Nevada.
Wylie at Merit.
Josephine at Royse City.

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April 3.
Merit at Lavon.
Nevada at Josephine.
Royse City at Wylie.

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April 6.
Lavon at Wylie.
Josephine at Merit.
Nevada at Royse City.

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April 10.
Wylie at Josephine.
Merit at Nevada.
Lavon at Royse City.

April 13.
Josephine at Lavon.
Nevada at Wylie.
Royse City at Merit.

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April 17.
Nevada at Lavon.
Merit at Wylie.
Royse City at Josephine.

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April 20.
Lavon at Merit.
Josephine at Nevada.
Wylie at Royse City.

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April 24.
Wylie at Lavon.
Merit at Josephine.
Royse City at Nevada.

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April 27.
Josephine at Wylie.
Nevada at Merit.
Royse City at Lavon.

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May 1.
Lavon at Josephine.
Wylie at Nevada.
Merit at Royse City.

PERSONALS

Ed Blakeman and J. W. Purcell were visitors in Farmersville.

R. H. Stapp, Route 4, Farmersville, has the thanks of these editors for a dollar which pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address for the ensuing twelve months. We hope that he may like the paper so well that he will continue taking it for many years to come.

The Farmersville High school one-act play team won the Collin County Interscholastic League championship here Friday night in the Junior High school auditorium by defeating the Princeton team. Miss Florence Lee Harris McKinney High faculty member, was director of the plays this year.

I. D. Burton has returned to Levelland in West Texas after attending the bedside of his son, Trab Burton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in this city. His wife will prolong her visit for a while longer at the bedside of her son, whose condition is now improving every day.

Phil and G. Frank Wolford have returned from Eastland, Texas, where they went to attend the bedside of their brother, Ira Wolford, who sustained burns about the face, hands and limbs, in a gas explosion there Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Wolford is not thought to be in a critical condition, although the burns are painful. His home is in Ranger, Texas. He has another brother, Prof. Earl Wolford, of this city.

J. L. White, Box 1950, Waco, sends Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription for several months in advance. Mr. White, was born and reared in McKinney where his father, the late J. L. White, Sr., was a prominent banker. has lived in Waco for several years. His mother, other relatives and many friends still live in McKinney. He likes to read about them in his old home paper.

Leo Burton and wife have just returned to their home at Levelland, West Texas, after visiting relatives in McKinney for several days. Mr. Burton is a brother of Trab Burton who has been very ill for a couple of weeks with pneumonia but is now on the road to recovery. Leo Burton has another brother, Jesse Burton, the grocery merchant, and also a sister, Mrs. Roy Roberts, both living in McKinney.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker, who recently arrived home from York, Pennsylvania, where he went after an escaped prisoner and brought him back, stated that he was very much surprised to find no picture shows or Sunday theaters operating in the State of Pennsylvania. He states that Gov. Gifford Pinchot, Independent Republican, seems to be very popular in that State, where he is a candidate for United States Senator against the regular Republican candidate. Pinchot is running on a Support-Roosevelt-platform.

J. Bryce Wilson, 1931 Otis street N. E., Washington, D. C., remits for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been regular readers of our paper for about twenty years. They formerly lived in McKinney but for several years have been residing in the national capital city where he holds an important position with the government printing office, the largest printing establishment in the world. Mrs. Wilson is also an expert linotype operator and proof reader who is employed much of the time in the same establishment.

Mrs. Lula White, 1202 West street, is in Dallas for several days visiting her son, Bob White, whom she had not seen for about twelve years. Bob is at present drummer for the orchestra which plays for the Kate Smith program, at the Majestic theater in Dallas this week. For the past several years Mr .White has been traveling with several of the largest orchestras in the country including Roy Ingram, Milton and Frank Brittan, and with the late Flo Ziegfeid. Mr. White was with Mr. Ziegfeid's show at the time of the famous producer's death.

The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is in the unique position of having more jobs than undergraduates to fill them. The department of student aid reported recently that altho there is a shortage of work for women students, it has 147 positions for men still unfilled. The jobs include research into causes of bank failures, translation of Polish journals, painting outdoor signs, typing statistics, X-ray research work, cataloging the trophy collection, numbering the stadium seats and raising animals for experimental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolford and little son, Dale Jr., of Bonham came through McKinney Thursday night, en route to Eastland, to attend the bedside of Mr. Wolford's brother, Ira Wolford, who is a patient in the hospital there. Ira Wolford received painful burns Thursday in a gas explosion at Eastland; however, he is not in a critical condition. Dale Wolford and wife were guests here in the home of another brother Prof. Earl Wolford, teacher in the Commercial department of the Boyd High school. City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and Phil Wolford are also his brothers. They likewise went to Eastland to visit their brother returning home Friday.

MILK PLANT OPENS IN CITY SATURDAY

The Collin County Milk Products company, located on East Virginia street in the Burton building, opened its doors to hundreds of visitors and milk producers Saturday in formal opening, that was largely attended despite threatening weather.

Hundreds of visitors from all sections of the county visited the plant and viewed the machinery and set-up of the milk plant, which is the newest and one of the most important industries in Collin county.

Several hundred gallons of milk was also purchased from Collin farmers and dairymen by Alton (Buzz) Moseley, manager of the plant, and W. T. (Willie) Dungan, plant operator.

The Collin County Milk Products company, which is being opened here by Cabell's Incorporated, Ben E. Cabell, president, of Dallas, is one of the most complete plants of its kind in North Texas. They will buy Collin county whole milk the year around, separating the cream and shipping it to Dallas where ice cream, butter and other milk products will be made from it.

Collin farmers have greeted this new pitnt with much inter- this new plant with much intervides another field for their milk. There are hundreds of fine Jersey cattle in Collin county as well as of other breeds, whose surplus milk has offtimes been difficult to dispose of in the past. This milk plant, secured through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough and other interested individuals, is expected to take care of this surplus milk, providing extra cash the year round for Collin farmers and dairymen.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harvey Abernathy has been ill for the past week, but is convalescing nicely.

Dr. John Calloway, retired veterinarian of Wylie, had business in McKinney. Dr. Calloway was born and reared in the Wylie community. Now engaged in the grocery business. Fine fellow; well-liked. This editor has known him for many years. To know him, is to like him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins of Celina went to Caldwell Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Collin's mother, Mrs. Annie Collins, wife of J. E. Collins, who died there at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was seventy-two years old. She is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins has returned from a ten days' visit to her son, Tom W. Perkins, Jr. wife and little daughter, Sally, in Huntsville. Mrs. Perkins told of the serious illness of Mrs. T. A Henderson, formerly of McKinney who now resides in Huntsville. Mrs. Henderson is recovering.

Mrs. C. D. Howard, Miss Lolabelle Howard and Jack Howard, of Corsicana, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nevil Talkington and Mr. Talkington. They and Mr. and Mrs. Talkington motored to Sherman Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W .Simpson. Mesdames Simpson and Howard are sisters.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. T. C. Martin are attending an open meeting of the Garden club in Denton Monday where Mrs. Lovejoy is guest speaker. She is a charter member of the Owl club, one of McKinney's most outstanding literary clubs and enjoys the distinction of holding an office in the State Federation of Women's clubs.

T. C. Martin, Jr., Jim Perry Love, Ramsey Harris, Walter Price, Jr., and Jimmie New were honor guests at a dinner party in Denton Saturday night given by seven C. I. A. students, among them being Misses Mary Gene Franklin and Louise Bagwill. Following dinner they attended the formal ball at C. I. A. ,later returning to McKinney for the week-end.

Our old East Collin friend, L. S. Craver, Box 212, Pilot Point, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. He is a son of the late Joe. F. Craver, of Climax, an old settler of that section of our county and a brother of the late H. H. Craver, also of Climax. We appreciate the continued patronage of this longtime friend of ours.

C. R. Osburn, popular druggist of Melissa and dealer in paint, oil, wall paper, sundries and school supplies, sends his check to renew the Daily Courier-Gazette for a year in advance. Mr. Osburn has been reading our Daily for a number of years. He is a member of one of our county's old and honored families.

Mr .and Mrs. Oran Ballou and attractive little daughter, Carlene, have recently moved to McKinney from Sterling City, taking a residence on North College street. Mrs. Ballou will be remembered as Miss Leona Pruitt being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruitt of this city. Her husband will be associated with the Pruitt Monumental Works here in the future.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edward Allen and Miss Jewel Willis of Farmersville were united in marriage, March 17. Both are of Farmersville.

Mrs. Virgie Burns, Route 7, Plano, has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription.

Dr. W. H. Stallcup of Celina was among those attending the Fourth District Dental association meeting in McKinney.

T. B. Cathey, Route 1, Clearlake, hands in a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance.

Esco Howell and Miss Rosa Reecer of the Snow Hill community were united in marriage, March 16, at the home of Rev. W. A. Richardson.

Elmer Lawson, Route 1, Princeton, sends a dollar bill to have his name enrolled on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for a year in advance.

Miss Mary Gene Franklin spent the week-end at home from C. I. A. and had as her house guest, Miss Louise Bagwill, of Plano, also a student at C. I. A.

Mrs. Doyle and Miss Trenholm Doyle of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Doyle's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Harris, and family.

T. C. Martin, Jr., and his roommate, Jimmie New, of Houston, students at A. & M. college, spent the week-end with T. C.'s parents.

J. C. Smith, Slaton, Texas, has our thanks for a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance in order to keep his old home county news coming to him.

Miss Margaret Moulden has returned to C. I. A. after attending the bedside of her father, Judge R. L. Moulden. Miss Moulden is studying medicine in C. I. A.

H. A. Long of Wylie hands over a dollar for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. He likes the paper so well that he gladly renews it for another year in advance.

Miss Naomi Snider, saleslady with the Chicago Store, has been confined to her home on North Kentucky street for several days with illness. She is improving Friday.

Lawrence Billingsly and wife have returned to their home at Levelland after attending the bedside of the latter's brother, Trab Burton, who has been quite ill for sometime with pneumonia at his home in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Nickerson, Route 1, Clearlake, is another Collin county lady who has lately enrolled upon the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for a year in advance. We thank her for her dollar.

Mrs. J. E. Stratten, Route 2, McKinney, remits a dollar to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. She appreciates our paper and these editors appreciate her friendship and patronage.

Lock your doors and shut down and fasten your windows when you go away from home. Lots of petty thieving going on. If you should unfortunately be robbed, cooperate wtih the officers. They will do everything they can to aid and assist you.

Local Commandery Is Inspected By Sir Coveness

An important meeting of McKinney Commandery, No. 34, was held at the local Masonic hall Thursday night at which time the Commanery was inspected by Eminent Sir James Caveness, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Commandery of Texas, of Paris. He was accompanied to McKinney by nine Sir Knights from Dallas, including General Chairman Sir Knight Towne Young of the Grand Commandery Conclave to be held in Dallas, April 10-12. He urged the Commanderies in this section to send large delegations to Dallas to this conclave, at which Will J. Rhea of McKinney, present Deputy Grand Commdnaer, will be elevated to the Grand Commander's station.

Hon. Wallace Hughston of this city, past Grand Master of Texas Masonry, was also present at this inspection.

Officials of the McKinney Commandery inspected Thursday night are:

Hester Snider, Eminent Commander.
Julius Purnell, Generalissimo.
W. B. Mitchell, Captain of the Guard.
George Reinhardt, Senior Warden.
J. McCarty Dowell, Junior Warden.
Will J. Rhea, Prelate.
W. L. Brown, Treasurer.
A. Blaine Smith, Recorder.
Walter Cockrell, Standard Bearer.
Roy Brockman, Sword Bearer.
W. I. Bryan, Warder.
W. H. Hamilton, Sentinel.

First Christian Church, Which Will Observe 86th Birthday Sunday, Has Enjoyed Growth Through The Years

By MISS VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

The First Christian church in McKinney was organized April 1, 1848. During the early period of the church the members were ministered to by J. B. Wilmeth, Dr. Cartwright, J. Gough Jones and B. F. Hall.

From 1858 to 1876 the pulpit was supplied by B. F. Hall, James S. Muse, T. W. Caskey, C. M. Wilmeth, R. C. Horn and perhaps others.

There were occasional sermons by pioneer preachers. Two of whom were Addison Clark and H. N. O. Polly. Meetings were held by Gen. R. M. Gano, Addison Clark and Randolph Clark, J. M. Tennison, J. J. Lockhart, R. B. Saunders and Frank T. Talmage.

Since 1877 the church has not been without a regular pastor. The Rev. J. D. Wilmot of Dallas preached in McKinney two Sundays each month and in the First Christian church in Dallas two Sundays each month. Wilmot was succeeded by Kirk Baxter who was a musician, poet and writer for periodicals. Baxter preached half the time in Dallas as did Wilmot.

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First Full-Time Pastor.

The Rev. J. F. Skiles was the first full-time pastor. He was succeeded by the Rev. J. B. Faulkner. The Rev. J. B. Faulkner was from Kentucky. There are two interesting details in his life. He preached in every school house in Collin county and baptized 5,000 people. He was the father of Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

C. W. Sewell was pastor in 1884 to 1886. He was followed by J. P. Pinkerton, 1887 to 1889; D. W. Pritchett, 1890 to 1892; A. P. Terrell, 1893 to 1894; S. W. Crutcher, 1895 to 1896.

During the ministry of S. K. Hallam in 1897 the present church was erected and dedicated. Hallam was succeeded by the Rev. J. A. Farris who dedicated the Vineland church. The succeeding pastors were the Rev. R. P. Hamlin, father of Mrs. F. B. Pope; the Rev. G. L. Bush, the Rev. J. M. Bell, the Rev. Philip King, the Rev. W. P. Jennings, the Rev. V. W. Wallace.

Since September 19, 1920, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Weaver has been pastor. During his ministry the educational building has been added to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver with their earnest and sincere efforts in carrying out the word of Christ have won a secure place in the hearts of all who know them.

Such men as these pastors have followed the scripture which says. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.'

SENATE JOINS HOUSE IN OVERRIDING ROOSEVELTT'S INCREASE VETS' VETO

On Wednesday afternoon, the Senate, in Washington, D. C., joined with the House of Representatives, in voting to enact more liberal terms to the war veterans' and government employes. The Senate overrode the objections of the Chief Executive by a vote of 63-27, slightly more than the necessary two-thirds margin needed to overthrow Roosevelt's recommendations. The House vote Tuesday was 310-72.

CHURCHES

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the First Christian, exchanged pulpits Wednesday night. A large attendance was present at both churches.

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South Wilcox Methodist.

Good services are being held each night at this growing McKinney church, of which Rev. F. Lamar McGown is pastor. Rev. McGown is bringing some splendid messages. The church school comprises the committee on evangelism, while the music committee is from the Senior Epworth League. Rev. McGown states that special services will be held Easter and that a good attendance is expected. Everyone is invited to attend. Other special meetings are being held at this church, including special prayer and praise studies.

Not only the churches, which are holding revivals, but every other church in the city and county, expects a good day Easter Sunday.

PLANS COMPLETE

(Continued from Page One.)

Indivisible Friends Commandery, Sherman—Brown M. Grezzard, Eminent Commander; Foster Lee Rankin, Generalissimo; William W. Johnson, Captain General; William Marion Shaw, Senior Warden; Berry B. Cobb, Junior Warden; Robert B. Nall, Prelate; Daniel H. Poole, Treasurer; Jas. Wm. Scott, Recorder; Joseph Stauble, Standard Bearer; George W. Taylor, Sword Bearer; James J. Barnes, Warden; Ollie Mattison, Sentinel.

McKinney Commandery—Hester A. Snider, Eminent Commander; Julius T. Purnell, Generalissimo; Willis B. Mitchell, Captain General; George Reinhardt, Senior Warden; J. McCarty Dowell, Junior Warden; Will J. Rhea, Prelate; W. L. Brown, Treasurer; A. Blaine Smith, Recorder; W. C. Thompson, Standard Bearer; Roy L. Brockman, Sword Bearer; W. L. Bryan, Warden; W. H. Hamilton, Sentinel.

WILCOX CHURCH ENCOURAGED OVER REVIVAL RESULTS

The South Wilcox Street Methodists are much encouraged regarding their pre-Easter services with good interest and unusual attendance to date. Good Friday this congregation will meet at six o'clock a. m. in fasting, prayer and praise service closing at high noon. The singing of old hymns, testimonies, experiences shall be related, special petitions on this Holy Day shall be given, closing with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

The pastor, Rev. F. Lamar McGown, and congregation extend a cordial and hearty welcome to those who desire to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. eLonard Moutgomery of Farmersville were [illegible] Tuesday of the latter's [illegible]

SCHOOLS USHER IN THE EASTER HOLIDAY SEASON

Four days of rest and recuperation from their duties, which have kept them busy for several weeks without a break, was begun today (Thursday) by 2,317 McKinney school children of all grades after they had been dismissed Wednesday afternoon, until Monday morning. The occasion, of course, was the Easter holiday season, which of late years has combined several former holidays in local schools.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan said Wednesday that the local schools have been doing some unusually fine work during the past few weeks, and the faculty and students as well as himself are hopeful of having an even better six weeks term until the close of school.

This will be the last series of holidays before the end of the school term, in May, when one of the largest high senior classes in history will be graduated.

COLLIN BAPTIST WORKERS MEET AT JOSEPHINE

The Collin County Baptist Workers' conference will be held at Josephine, in Southeast Collin, Monday, April 2, in an all-day session. Rev. S. D. Lindsay, pastor of the Josephine church, will preside while Rev. A. L. Hoy of Garland will conduct the music throughout the day's program.

Representatives from Baptist churches over the country are expected at the conference at which a splendid program has been arranged as follows:

9:30 a. m., Song Service.

9:45 a. m., devotional, Rev. G. H. Ussery.

10:00 a. m., The Value of Denominational and Religious Literature, Mrs. Fred Ogilvie.

10:20 a. m., Why Every Baptist Church in Collin County Should Enter the Sunday School Revival, Rev. W. J. Epting.

10:45 a. m., Baptist Hundred Thousand Club, Dr. J. H. Cozad.

11:15 a. m., Special Music.

11:30 a. m., Sermon, Rev. Milton Greer.

12:00, Noon (Lunch served by Church).

1:30 p. m., Board Meeting.

1:30 p. m., W. M. U. Conference led by Mrs. Geo. H. Jones.

2:00 p. m., Song Service

2:15 p. m., High Points of Foregoing Program, Dr. H. F. Vermillion.

2:35 p. m., Epecial Music.

2:45 p. m., Sermon, Rev. M. M. Barnett.

Easter Lilies Are The Prettiest And Freshest When From Coffman, The Florist.

Mrs. A. S. Brown has returned from Lubbock where she went to attend the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. K. Martin, who has been quite ill.

Mayor W. H. Clark of Frisco, C. E. Coffey, a Frisco city and school official, and Dr. W. L. Saye, a prominent practicing physician, all attended the Highway 24 association meeting and organization, at McKinney Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Saye was born in McKinney and his wife is also a McKinney girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodruff [illegible] in Waxahachie.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy Brookman visited in Dallas Wednesday.

J. B. Allison, Route 1, McKinney, is a new reader of this paper, whom we gladly welcome to our subscription list.

Charlie Smith of Celina, than whom there is no finer man in all Collin county, was greeting his many friends in McKinney Friday.

Malcolm M. Walters, Max B. Skelton and Fred Dickinson attended the state A. A. U. Girls' basketball tournament in Celeste Thursday night.

Fred Brewer was here from Farmersville. Called in on us. Lived many years at Greenville. Was deputy Game Warden of Texas. Made a good one, too. We were glad to see Fred. 'Sho fine fellow.

Billy Leatherwood of Farmersville suffered a broken collar bones when he fell as he was attempting to jump over a tennis net at the high school. He is improving rapidy.

N. O. Kindle tells us that he is not going back to Corpus Christi. That he is going to help his father, W. B. Kindle, run his grocery, 600 South Wilcox street. N. O. is a hustling, fine fellow.

Lee Howard, a real dirt farmer and a mighty fine man, was here from his farm west of Plano Friday. Long been a friend of these editors and a reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

W. M. Moore, Route 2, McKinney, hands in a dollar to pay for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the next twelve months. He is a good man, a good farmer and a longtime friend of this editor.

Mrs. Pearl Dale, 2007 Walnut Street, Greenville, sends renewal cash for another year for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mrs. Dale was formerly Miss Pearl Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, an esteemed couple living on their pretty farm, just northwest of McKinney.

Joe Nolen and Edgar Conditt of near Melissa were in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Nolen operates a filling station and grocery about a mile and half north of Melissa on the McKinney and Sherman highway. Mr. Nolen called and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year while here.

Free Hot Dogs At Burton's Food Store Saturday.

SINGERS FROM SAN MARCOS TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The quartet from the San Marcos State Teachers college, in San Marcos, will be presented in a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist church auditorium of McKinney on the date of Easter Sunday, April 1, at the evening service.

This quartet, with different personnel, has for the past ten years, been going out every week-end with no exception and singing from two to six programs. In doing this they have gained quite a reputation and have been spoken of as "The only college organization in America singing weekly concerts." They sing a very beautiful and inspirational program of sacred music in the form of solos, quartets and duets.

The personnel of the quartet this year includes first tenor, Ezell Murdock, who is also head of the voice department in the San Marcos Baptist academy and assistant in the college; second tenor, and quartet manager, Kermit Gideon; baritone, Woods Dobbins; basso, James McFill, an eighteen-year-old Freshman bass singer, who for the past two years, won first place in the state in high school competition.

No charge will be made for admission to this program, but a free-will offering will be taken at the close of the program, the proceeds of which will go to pay the traveling and college expenses of this wonderful quartet and its members.

ATTENDS FUNERAL AT BOSWORTH, MO.

Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and Mrs. Otis Nelson have returned to their homes in McKinney after a few days' visit in Missouri, where Mrs. McAlexander was called to Bosworth, Mo., to attend the fuenral of a relative, J. M. Blakeley, 81. Mrs. Nelson accompanied her as far as Carrolton, where she visited a sister, Mrs. Grover Moritz and family. Mrs. Moritz formerly residing in McKinney, being Miss Grace Rice before her marriage. Her husband is a well-known Missouri livestock dealer and farmer.

Mrs. McAlexander left Mrs. Blakeley, wife of the deceased, very low, suffering from double pneumonia.

Returning home, Mesdames McAlexander and Nelson went through a severe snow storm at Fort Scott, Kansas.

A. L. Drain, who lives in his home on North Sherman street, and runs some farm land, says that his seed onion crop was all killed by the recent freeze and only about half of the onion [illegible] survived that ordeal.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eual Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

New Suits

St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Co., vs. S. S. Savage, Trespass to try title and damages.

R. B. Franklin vs. Lucille Franklin, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strothen, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty

W. L. Clark, charged with theft, fined $5 and cost amounting to $40.79.

Henley Smith, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, fined [illegible] and cost, amounting to $33.08.

Joe [illegible]ates (col.), charged with aggravated assault, fined $30, and cost, amounting to $55.53.

Jewell J. Wayne, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25 and cost, amounting to $101.10.

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Probate

Willie P. Stanford and Charlie H. Stanford have made application to probate will of E. W. Stanford, deceased.

John Dee Brent has made application to probate will of J. W. Brown, deceased.

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Marriage License

Lloyd Williams and Annie Clark.

Melton J. Lowery and Helen Amelia Wilson.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Two for theft; three for drunkenness; two for traffic violation; one for disturbance; charges filed against two boys for theft over $50—both released on bond; charges filed against two boys for burglary—both released on bond; charges filed against a party for receiving and concealing stolen property—party released on bond; charges filed against two boys for theft over $50—both released on bond; charges filed against two boys for burglary—both released on bond.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: One for assault; two for vagrancy; charges filed against a party for receiving and concealing stolen property—party released on bond.

The City Officers arrested a party on a charge of transporting liquor—party released on bond.

Free Hot Coffee Saturday at Burton's Food Store.

Mrs. Linus Smith and little son, Felix Hearne, are spending today in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will spend Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 23, 1909.)

Henry W. Warden, the popular receiving teller of the Collin County National bank, is back at his post of duty after a few days' illness.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, the tireless Collin county Baptist missionary, is holding a good meeting at Marilee, located north of Gunter.

Lennox Clifton has returned to Dallas after spending Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton. He is a salesman with the American Baptist Publications Society.

J. M. Wilcox, owner of the Commercial hotel here, has awarded a contract to Jones & Cooper for the erection of a three story annex located across the alley, west of the hotel.

William Rivers, a successful farmer and stockman, 67 years old, died of pneumonia last evening at his late home near Chambersville, where his burial took place this afternoon.

J. J. Circle, 46, shot and killed himself at the home of his nephew, C. E. Grace, seven miles northeast of McKinney, yesterday. Esq. T. T. Webb held an inquest. The body was buried at [illegible] Hill this afternoon.

PERSONALS

The Entre Nous club will have a towel shower Saturday for their room at the City hospital. When the hospital was built the Entre Nous Literary club furnished a room which is marked by a silver plate, bearing the club name.

Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wood, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Airhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ware, Miss Fletcher Anderson and Mrs. Ida Anderson, all attended services at the First Baptist church in Dallas Thursday evening, hearing the pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Truett. Dr. Truett is conducting a two weeks' pre-Easter revival at his church in Dallas.

J. W. (Will) Shepherd, veteran Plano citizen and widely known stockman, farmer and business man, is a candidate for mayor of his home town, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 3. Will Shepherd has unquestionably been one of South Collin's most outstanding and worthy citizens for many years. He is a man of noble purpose, honest and of progressive spirit. Men of his high conception should be the kind to place in public office in the humble opinion of these editors from lowest to highest positions of trust and honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hart of El Paso were in McKinney Thursday visiting the latter's father, G. M. Edwards, and her three brothers who live here at McKinney where she was born and reared. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were summoned to Dallas about two weeks ago by the serious illness of Mr. Hart's father, the late H. W. Hart, who was buried in Restland Memorial Park between Richardson and Dallas, Monday, March 19. Werd Hart was also reared in McKinney. He and his wife have a host of good, well wishing friends residing here.

Mrs. Ella Howard, wife of the late S. B. Howard, and daughter of the late Eld. Charles Carlton, noted pioneer North Texas preacher and educator, died at her home in Bonham Tuesday morning, March 20. Funeral services were held in Bonham Wednesday morning with burial follownig there. Mrs. Howard is survived by one son, Charles C. Howard of Bonham, and two sisters, Misses Grace and Sallie Joe Carlton. Uncle Charlie Carlton has many pupils still living in parts of Texas and Missouri. He was a noted educator as well as a pioneer minister of the Disciples of Christ. Judge E. W. Merritt, Jas. H. Merritt and possibly others now living in Collin county are relatives of Uncle Charlie's.

PERSONALS

Quite a large number out of the city, as well as here, attended the bankrupt sale of W. J. Woods Dry Goods Company, Inc., Wednesday. The stock was sold to Holloway & Co. of Greenville.

Bill Edwards was in to see us. Now living at Branch, this county. Lived many years in the Wylie community. These editors have known and liked Bill Edwards for many years. Come more often, Bill.

Mrs. Dick Bowser of Dallas was awarded the $25.00 Ritz bank account last night but did not appear to claim same, according to Mnager Roy L. Brockman. This amount will be added to next bank account which will be $50.00 on next Tuesday night at 8:30.

Mayor Sid Hildreth of Farmersville and the four present aldermen have offered for re-election to take over the reins of the city government there. Joe Aston, alderman, elected last year, resigned on January 1. An alderman to take his place will be elected at the city election.

W. J. Woods has shipped his household goods to Cameron, Texas. He will follow soon, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Woods will reside in the future. Prior to moving to McKinney, a few years ago, they lived at Cameron. Mrs. Woods, who has been at Cameron for some time, having undergone an operation there, is reported as getting along very well. Their many friends regret to see them move away from our city, but wish for them much good health and happiness in removing to their old home.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Aberdeen, Miss., has arrived for a several days' visit with her brother, Ed G. West and family in this city. On Wednesday Mrs. Taylor was honored at luncheon in the home of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Hughston. Other luncheon guests in the Hughston home at this time were Mrs. R. G. McCain, Mrs. Charley Sears and Mrs. Dudley, the latter being Mrs. Hughston's mother.

Grady (Bo) Braswell has been selected as secretary of the McKinney Athletic Club. Good selection. Bo will make a good one. Nice, polite, agreeable fellow. Will devote his whole time to the job. R. Fitzhugh Newsome is President of the club. We say he is a good one. Fine fellow, too. The Athletic club has taken over the old Elks' Home, on North Kentucky street. Been occupying only the downstairs. Have taken over the upstairs, where nice dances, etc., will be given by the Club. The old Elks' Home upstairs has a fine hardwood floor. The Club has a hundred and fifty members, with two on the waiting list.

STORE ROBBED OF $100; OWNER IS KIDNAPED

Belief that the two men and two women who held up J. F. Dixon, 72-year-old storekeeper at Devol, Oklahoma, and kidnaped him Wednesday, are the same men and women who hijacked and slugged Mr. Howell, owner of the store and filling station at Wetsel Tuesday, was expressed by local officers here Thursday. The sheriff's department was notified by long distance telephone this morning from Stonewall, Oklahoma, that officers there had taken into custody Leonard Stokes and two women companions and that they were being held there. Stokes is from Collin county.

Mr. Dixon, proprietor of the Devol, Oklahoma, store, was robbed of $100, while three customers and a clerk were also held at gun's point as the place was being ransacked. Devol is a Cotton county village ,near the Texas line.

H. W. Henley, manager of the McKinney Dry Goods company, was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

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Expression
of Thanks--
and a Pledge
for the Future

On March 25th, I completed twenty-five years of service to the citizens of this community . . . and to the Company which I represent. Now, I wish to thank the Southland Life Policyholders of McKinney and Collin county for making this period of service possible. And to pledge to all of you my earnest and sincere co-operation for the future.

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McKinney, Texas
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nteresting News From Communities All Over Collin County

MURPHY

Mrs. C. G. Cockrell

isses Ruth Harvey and Beth- Watkins of Plano visited in home of Mrs. J. R. Stewart nday and Tuesday.

arlyle Taylor was a Wylie itor Friday afternoon.

iss Ruth Kirkum, teacher in school, returned to her home Renner this week-end.

iss Mildred Stewart spent the ht with Ruth Harvey of Pla Friday night.

ex Stewart and Miss Viola lis attended a show in Dallas day night.

rs. C. W. Krodell has re- ned from Dallas where she nt the past week with her ghter, Mrs. E. L. Raney.

cott Matlock of Fort Worth ended the funeral of his ther here.

eal Rosamond and Mose dges of Frisco were visitors Sunday.

lliott Erwin of Garland was guest of Miss Krodell this k-end.

laine Steward and Georgia dell spent Wednesday in Dal- guests of the latter's broth- Jack Krodell.

he many friends of Mrs. L. Greer hope for her early re- ery.

ames (Iky) Boyd visited his er, Miss Della Boyd, of Gar- l, Wednesday night.

R. (Rasco) Steward was a ness visitor in Wylie last k.

Carver was a business visi- in McKinney Thursday.

r. and Mrs. Ollie Martin of Kinney were guests of Mr. Mrs. T. McMillian Tuesday.

ev. Ben Snider will preach at Baptist church Sunday the .

ev. Lindley of Renner will ch at the Methodist church ch 11.

WESTON

Miss Leota Stiles

rs. Oscar Hansard gave an day quilting Tuesday. Those attended were Mesdames Buffard of Dallas, Fay Han- and children, Ella Miller ie Keeling, all of Lone Star, ie Belle Holmes and children, line Parker and son, Mrs. rie Parker, Mrs. Beatrice Mil- and baby of Lone Star, Mrs. nor Stiles and daughters, n and Leota, and Mrs. Sallie oner.

rs. Lonia Smith and daugh- Buna Mae, of Celina, visited tives here Monday.

rs. Pauline Parker and son Mrs. Carrie Parker spent rsday with Mrs. Mary Frais.

he W. M. U. of the Baptist ch met with Mrs. Mae Jones sday and quilted.

iss Thelma Johnson of Pros- has returned to her home r spending several days with sister, Mrs. Mae Jones.

rs. Mabell Betty spent Thurs- with Mrs. Ben Stiles and ghters.

rs. P. F. Pittman and son F. Jr., were bedtime visitors Mr. and Mrs. Otis Betty Wed- ay night.

rs. Florence Brimer and Mrs s and children were Thurs- afternoon guests of Mrs. S. Betty.

rs. Naomi Moore of Kansas arrived Tuesday to visit her nts, Mr. and Mrs. W. F wn. She took ill Wednesday was rushed to a Dallas hos- .

rs. Alvis Templin gave an ay quilting Thursday.

iss Eloise Arnold spent Wed- ay night with Miss Louise uth.

eston played Lone Star in a e of baseball Thursday. Lone was defeated.

eston played Bloomdale Fri- being defeated.

r. and Mrs. Ben Stiles and ren, Bennie, Lena and Charles Tom Hurst spent the week in Kiowa, Okla.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup

r. and Mrs. Karl Stroup and Karl Richard, of Dallas are ding a few days with his nts, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. up.

L. Williams is taking the eur treatment. His cow died ydrophobia and he waited on while she was ill.

iss Doris Williams of Tyler has spending a few days with Billye Grisham.

ll Wells and sister, Miss had as their guests one Sun- recently Mr. and Mrs. Has- Wells, Mrs. Steve Shipman, es Joanna and Nancy Wells llimax, Mrs. Nan Henslee and ters, Misses Ruth and Isa- f Farmersville, Miss Martha lee of Houston.

e club play "Two Days to y" was well attended at the ist church Friday night.

s. W. A. Stewart and hter, Sue, of Wylie are vis- relatives here.

ll Warner, Bill Russell, Tur- Frazier and John Warner of on visited Will Wells and , Miss Nannie, recently.

, and Mrs. Ralf Gifford and ren have gone to St. Louis e they will reside.

ster Tilley of McKinney vis- relatives here last week.

, and Mrs. Lloyd Sawyer d Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Til- last week from Westminster. arles Womble, Ralf Gifford, Stroup, Orville Stroup and [illegible] attended the Fat Stock in Fort Worth Sunday.

Aubrey Barnett visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Stewart and family and his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Chitty. He was accompanied by one of his cousins.

FAYBURG

Jack Vanbevers

John Pollard spent Friday night with John D. Truelove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bratcher and Addie and Jackie Vanbevers visited in Durant, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Essie Truelove spent Saturday with Miss Louise Truelove.

Hubert Gideon spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mrs. C. B. Touchstone is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Barton Baker spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mize, at Frognot.

Doc Peel of Farmersville visited in our community last Sunday.

Luther Touchstone spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thompson.

LEBANON

Miss Velma Miller, cor.

Miss Frances Bryan of Bethany visited Eva Bryan.

The P-T. A. ladies gave a chili and pie supper at the school building Friday night. There was a cake for the prettiest girl, won by Mary Kathleen Shelton; and a cake of soap for the ugliest boy won by Thomas Talley. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gribble attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday night.

Mrs. Bolin's brother from Oklahoma visited her last week.

Maston Weatherly and mother and Mrs. Ben Mills and children visited at Krum over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosier of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mosier last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt of Celeste visited Mrs. N. E. Crozier.

Ed Haun of Plano visited Bill and Jerry Miller Sunday afternoon.

Abner Bryan, Bill Miller and Tom Lee Bolin visited in McKinney.

J. E. Harvell of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Standerfer Sunday.

MILLIGAN

Miss Cleo Giles

People in this vicinity are anxious to see some spring weather as several are not through setting out their onions.

Wabel Burnside and wife, who spent several days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Trinity, have returned home.

Mr. Pearson and family of Melissa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Burnside Sunday night.

Eustace Dungan and wife and Mrs W. T. Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Viney Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brooks of Allen were visiting in our community one day last week.

Dee Burnside and wife, Charlie Lovelady and wife, all of Chambersville were guests of Lem Burnside and family last Sunday.

Muriel McGuffey and wife were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byler one night last week.

J. W. and Peet Nichols of McKinney were guests of Wilbur Burnside of this community last Sunday.

Miss Irene Smith spent Sunday visiting Miss Mildred Davidson.

EASTER

My, how time flies. Sunday, April 1st, is Easter. Why .. that's just around the corner. All set for it, folks? These trades men are. They've anticipated your every need for the gala holiday. Read what they offer in the ads below:

Speed the return of BETTER TIMES.. BUY NOW

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IF YOU WOULD LOOK WELL DRESSED FOR EASTER.
VISIT OUR SHOP AND LET US SHOW YOU THE SEASONS NEWEST IN HATS, HOSIERY AND ETC.

MI-LADYS SHOP
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MODES FOR EASTER
And Spring Days to Follow

How to look "perfectly stunning" this Easter yet do it on a limited apparel budget. Is that your problem? We have the foremost "fashionable answer" to it!

Most everything you'll need for the whole family.

Men and young men be sure to see our SPORT SHOES.

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THE NEW EASTER COSTUME

Now for the "Thrills of Thrills" shopping for the New Easter Costume. Just the thought of it must prompt the fashion-informed woman that she need only look to Mrs. W. E. Marsahll for the authentic and most beautiful modes. And how true. For we have shopped far and wide to bring mi-lady Frocks, Suits, Hats, Hosiery and Costume Jewelry creations that for originality and individuality—youthfulness, charm and beauty—will exceed her fondest expectations. In short they're DIFFERENT.

We'll be pleased to show you.

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL
"Where Style Reigns Supreme"

Have Your Barber Work Done Here If You Wish to Look Well Groomed for Easter.

COMMERCIAL BARBER SHOP
Ben Butler, Prop.

EASTER TIME
And Spring Time Suggest Some Enjoyable Pleasure.
Then visit the Ritz. The Show-House of McKinney. Good Wholesome Show Each Day.

THE RITZ THEATER

EASTER GREETINGS

Free Cut-Out Trains for the Kiddies, Call and Ask for Them.

Let Us Supply Your Easter Meats

BOZEMAN'S
Grocery—R. A. Tarvin, Market

Easter
Cleaning and Pressing.
We offer a cleaning service that is perfect.

Our service is always that of the same high standard, that's why particular people send their clothes to us.

Just Phone, We'll Call.
WALKER'S TAILOR SHOP
Phone 565

EASTER TIME
Suggest That Delicious Refreshing Bottle
Coca-Cola
Drink It For Health.

M'KINNEY COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.
Phone 106

Easter Greetings

Upon this day the Table should be spread with good eatables your local grocery is anxious to serve you. Buy them of him.

WILLIAMS-EUBANKS GROCERY CO.

EASTER TIME

May all the joys of this Memorial Day be yours to enjoy.

WE SUGGEST AS EASTER GIFTS
Electric Refrigerators
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Electric Waffles Grills
Electric Radios

Or just any thing Electric to lighten the work of the Home.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
"Your Electric Servant"

Easter Suggestions For

THE LADY	
White Shoes	$1.65 to $3.95
Silk Dresses	$1.98 to $7.95
THE MAN	
Sport Shoes	$2.48 to $3.95
Shirts	69c to $1.39
Hats	$1.48 to $2.98
THE CHILDREN	
Girls Dresses	98c - $1.98
Girls Shoes	98c - $2.98
Boys Wash Suits	79c - 98c
Boys Two Tone Oxfords	98c - $1.98

Exclusive Agent Marcy Lee Wash Frocks

LEONARD'S
Department Store

Brunk's Comedians Are Coming Here Week of April 9

Frank H. Owens, a representative of Brunk's Comedians, was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday, calling on Fire Chief J. S. McKinney and other volunteer firemen. Chief McKinney states that they have made arrangements to bring these players here the week of April 9-14, inclusive. Their tent will be erected across the street from the coliseum. They have a cast of thirty-five members with a twelve-piece band. Mr. Owens renewed acquaintances while in McKinney, having been here several times before, being press agent for the John K. Francis shows, which played at the Collin County Free fair several years ago. He is well known here, where he has many friends.

Big Carnival Sale Saturday at Burton's Food Store.

Senator Tom W. Perkins has gone to Mineral Wells for a few days' visit.

"In Business To Serve"

Our twenty-five years of uninterrupted success is positive PROOF that our dealings and service satisfies our patrons.

We have a cherished reputation which required twenty-five years of fair dealings to build up. And we propose to maintain this good standard and invite your business favors on that basis.

Harris Funeral Home
Phone 36
McKinney

GROOMING

to the Mode of the Month

Our sort of a shop has a very definite appeal to women who strive to keep abreast of the rapidly shifting modes in hairdress. We have developed direct contacts with the important social center to convey such modes to you as soon as they are fashionably accepted. Our operators instinctively modify these modes to create the most becoming effect for your type.

MARIGOLD BEAUTY SHOPPE
Phone 188

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THE FIRST-TRUST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF CHICAGO

211 Acres fine land, 2½ miles east of Plano, well improved on graveled pike, ideal home.

80 Acres black waxy land, 4 miles Northwest of Anna.

107 Acres rolling black land 3 miles Northwest of Anna, well improved, ideal for home.

Several farms in Grayson, Hunt and Fannin Counties.

See, Phone or Write

H. H. Skaggs
Commercial Hotel,
McKinney, Texas

W. E. Thompson,
Manager.
1201 Tower Petroleum Building
Dallas, Texas

J. C. PENNEY CO. STAGES STYLE SHOW AT WYLIE

For the second successive year, the J. C. Penney company store of McKinney, of which Chas. M. Cooper is manager and co-owner, has successfully staged a style show at Wylie, in Southeast Collin. Despite the threatening weather Friday night, Mr. Cooper and a large number of his employes sponsored the second style review in the Wylie High school, the auditorium being filled for the occasion, by residents of that community to enjoy the various styles modeled by pretty young ladies and handsome young men.

These models were students in the Wylie schools. In addition to the style review, there was an interesting program mixed in which made it a most delightful occasion. After the style show had been concluded the McKinney visitors, and models in the show were treated to sandwiches, Angel food cake and lemonade served by Mrs. J. W. Akin and friends.

Sport, Street Dresses.

The young ladies modeling sport and street dresses were: Virginia Allison, Lorraine Spurgin, Wilma Jo Beene, Marie Gallagher, Mildred Housewright, Louise Winn, Ruth James, Jerry Winn, Doris Stewart, Dorothy Akin, Ava Love Stewart, Katherine Stone, Corene Hillis and Louise Akin.

Girls modeling evening dresses were: Corene Hillis, Mildred Hillis and Frances Wharton.

Boys modeling suits and shoes and hats were: J. J. Holloman, Richard Hillis, Albert Lee Bellmeyer, Truett Smith, Wylie Stone and Buster Stewart.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

In addition to the style show, a "Tom Thumb" wedding, featuring kiddies, was held, with a wedding march, wedding music, minister, bride and groom, etc. It was one of the cutest acts ever presented there and was greatly appreciated. The "kiddy" characters were: Arch Allen Kreymer, minister; Melva Ann Williams, bride; Roy Milton Hillis, groom; May Sue Allison, bridesmaid; Betty Sue Boyd and Martha Williams, flower girls; Billy Winn, ring bearer; Jack Daniel, best man; Patsy Ruth Williams, mother; Glenn Pitts, father.

The second act was a store act, featuring a store in which any kind, or class, of goods is sold. Choice McClure, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney company, was chairman of the activities for the evening, explained that "it was not a J. C. Penney company store." Miss Catherine Stone was the saleslady character in this act. This feature of the program proved most interesting.

A reading by Miss Melba Cook also featured the program.

A blackface act was put on by pupils of Miss Geneva Housewright, teacher of the third grade in the Wylie school.

Choice McClure assistant manager of the Penney company store, acted capably as master of ceremonies.

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McKinney Visitors.

Those attending from McKinney were: C. M. Cooper, manager and co-owner of the J. C. Penney store; Choice McClure, assistant manager; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond, Miss Sue Sullivan, Miss Hazel Francis, Mrs. Stanley Ballard, Miss Fletcher Anderson, Miss Willie Mae Holland, all of the Penney company store, and Don W. Bagwill.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Thomas spent Sunday in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Neil McCarver of Corsicana, who will be their guest for a few days.

W. W. Pruett and son-in-law, Oran Ballou, have gone to Llano, Texas, on a business mission.

Permanent

French perfume oil waving lotion this lovely wave has never been offered in McKinney. Every wave is Guaranteed.

BASEMENT BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP

KANSAS RED TOP CANE SEED

Just arrived a car of bright red clean Kansas Red Top cane seed, reasonably priced.

We also have a good stock of Sudan, Millet seed, Alfalfa, Hegari, Darso, Sweet Clover, Stock Beets, Double Dwarf Maize, Lespedeza, June Corn, Seed Corn, Peanuts and Pop Corn. We also have a full line of all kinds of the best varieties of Garden Seed and Flower Seed and Plants.

COLLIN COUNTY SEED COMPANY
McKinney Texas

WORK OF LOCAL AUTHORS FOUND IN LIBRARY VOLUME

Miss Faye Wilcox, City librarian, says that new volumes are being added to the library every week, many being donations from our citizens while newer books, reference books and encyclopedias are being purchased from time to time with funds appropriated for this purpose.

One new edition is "Eminent American Poets," containing poems from more three hundred of our famous poets. In the book will be found the poem "The Gray Dawn" by Mrs. Louise Allen Scott and "Magic Word" by Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver. These are two of our city's poets and writers, who are recognized over the state and in national societies. The book was given to the library by Mrs. Scott, at the request of Miss Wilcox, and may be found there for the enjoyment of library patrons.

Several other volumes have been added recently to the library shelves, which were donated by Alfred James Allen Jr. These books are:

"Mickey Mouse."

"Golden Hair and the Three Bears."

"Little Jack Rabbit and Uncle John Hare" by David Cory.

"Tale of Master Meadow Mouse" by Arthur Scott Bailey.

"Cowboys—Rough and Ready" and "Indians—Wild and Cruel" by Louis H. Stovall.

"Red Damask" by Emaine Sachs.

"A Lesser Light" by Emily Dovant Embree.

Mrs. H. G. Corbett has given three volumes of modern fiction to the library, as follows:

"Lady Paramount" by Henry Harland.

"Wild Olive."

"Sherrods" by George Barr McCutcheon.

COTTON GINS SALES SHOW SHARP HIKE

Sales of ginning machinery to foreign customers jumped more than 60 per cent the first two months of this year over the average for the last three years, according to reports of officials of Texas firms.

The American cotton reduction passage of the Bankhead bill strictly curtailing domestic production program and the likelihood of the were given the credit for the boost in export sales. Seeing a higher world price in prospect as a result of curtailment in the United States, cotton growers and ginners in foreign countries are preparing to expand to take advantage of the increase.

A carload of ginning machinery was billed out of Dallas for Galveston and Brazil this week, according to reports.

J. L. Chapman, former State Banking Commissioner of Texas, sends a dollar on subscription to our paper going to him at Blooming Grove, Texas, where he is liquidating a bank for the Federal Reserve Banking System of Dallas. Mr. Chapman formerly lived in McKinney, where he was cashier of the Central State bank and prior to that he was cashier for a number of years of one of the Farmersville banks. He has a daughter, Mrs. Chandler Atkinson, still living in McKinney. J. L. Chapman is a high class Christian gentleman who has friends literally by the score scattered over Collin county.

McKINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 16, 1909.)

John Hill and Jack Hall are attending the Fat Stock show, at Fort Worth, today.

Walter Evans of Verona was in McKinney today en route to the Fat Stock show, at Fort Worth.

Rev. James Thorton Lodge, priest of the Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, will preach on Wednesday instead of Friday as heretofore announced at St. Peter's, McKinney.

Westminster held a mass meeting one night last week for the purpose of taking steps to procure a spur of the Dallas-Sherman interurban to run from Anna to Westminster.

Rev. O. E. Moreland is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church in Allen, assisted by Rev. C. B. Fladger of Plano. Prof. Woodville J. Rogers of Melissa is in charge of the singing.

While answering an alarm fire at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Hose Wagon No. 2, driven by Dick Faulkner, collided with the corner of the clothing store of Howell & Lucas and the shoe store of J. A. Waters on the northeast corner of the public square. Strange to relate no damage was done, nor anyone hurt. The large iron columns of the store prevented collision with the plate glass window. One of the horses fell into the entrance of the store.

HORN & WHITE NEW M'KINNEY BUSINESS FIRM

Clyde Horn of this city and Herman White of Solomonville, Ariz., but formerly of McKinney, have purchased Louis "Tirer" Daniels store on East Louisiana street, and have already assumed charge of the business. Mr. Daniels and wife are moving soon to Corsicana where he will be in business.

The new firm of Horn & White, will continue to sell Firestone tires, tubes and other auto accessories and will keep a complete and up-to-date line of merchandise in their line.

Mr. Horn has been in McKinney for the past four or five years, during which time he has been engaged in the same line of business. He is a young man of pleasing address, backed by capable business ability and has a knack for making and holding many friends. He thoroughly knows his business and gives only first class service to his customers.

Mr. White is a son of J. D. White and wife, who reside just southeast of the city. He has been in Arizona for the past year or two, being engaged in the gin business. He was reared in McKinney and has many friends here who hold him in the highest esteem and respect. He expects to move with his wife and children to McKinney in the very near future to assume his duties as one of the proprietors of this new tire store. Until his arrival, his brother, Hubert White of this city, is assisting in opening up the new business.

McKinney welcomes Mr. White and family back to McKinney and congratulates Messrs. White and Horn in their new business venture.

GARDEN CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY MRS. LOVEJOY

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. E. F. England, two members of the McKinney Garden club, recently attended a meeting held at Anna in North Collin for the purpose of organizing a club of a similar nature to be known as the Anna Garden club.

A group of interested ladies from that section met at the attractive home of Mrs. H. Grady Giles where the meeting was held.

Mrs. Lovejoy, in addressing the gathering, explained the Garden club movement, telling of the great enjoyment and interest in growing things. "It is a worthy mission to help make the raising of plants, fruits and flowers interesting to other people," she said. "When we can raise things better than our neighbor, then the opportunity is ours to give and to pass on, that other lives may be enriched."

The following officers were elected:

Miss Grace Foster, president.

Mrs. Eldridge Morgan, vice president.

Mrs. Eugene Kelley, second vice-president.

Mrs. E. O. Slaughter, recording secretary.

Mrs. A. W. Powell, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. M. C. Powell, treasurer.

This promises to be an active Garden club. They are planning now a beautiful program for the thriving little city of Anna. Miss Grace Foster, who is also serving as chairman of Highway Beautification, has signified her willingness to give to the Highway Department a wayside park near her home, which will add much to the beauty of the roadside. Miss Grace is to be commended for her generosity and public spirit.

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer of the Melissa Garden club was a visitor and told of that club's activities in distributing free crepe myrtle to rural homes between Melissa and Anna.

Mrs. England spoke of the Centennial Texas is planning to hold in 1936 and the help the Garden clubs can be in the beautification of our state.

On adjournment, Mrs. Giles, the hostess, invited the members to make a pilgrimage to her garden. The American Beauty Rose hedge planted and cared for by her husband was greatly admired, as well as other parts of the garden.

D. S. Meade, Route 1, Nevada, and wife proposed to keep posted on their home county news by reading the Weekly Democrat-Gazette in the future. They subscribe for a year in advance. They get their mail on Route 1, Nevada, and live on an excellent farm, belonging to Miss Estelle Wilson of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Meade are the parents of three daughters, ranging in age from ten to fifteen—Evelyn, Ruth and Estelle. We are glad that our paper has the opportunity of going into this good home.

Warren Christi, well-known farmer of near Frisco, was in the county seat Monday. While here he called by this office to renew the subscription of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his son-in-law, J. E. Ripple, and family, at San Angelo, Texas. We appreciate the friendship of Mr. Christi.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, 79, died at her home at Aubrey, Denton county, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at Aubrey.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

LOCATION FOR CENTENNIAL

Referring to appropriation of $100,000 by the Texas Legislature as initial expense for the Texas Centennial in 1936 to be held in the city that makes the largest contribution for it, there really should not be any question or argument as to its location for several good reasons.

It should be located where it would have the largest patronage, and, of course, that is nearer the center of population, where the most people can and will visit it. And Dallas and Fort Worth combined should appreciate its importance and value to them and the two cities should easily be able to make up together much more money than any other one city in Texas.

With well-directed effort much financial assistance should be had from the Federal Government, which added to Dallas and Fort Worth contributions, should be enough to have a really great exposition worthy of the 100th anniversary of the potentially greatest State of the Union. A really great and worthy exposition will need much space and the place will be on the broad open spaces between Dallas and Fort Worth, less than a half hour's ride to either of these large cities, so the immense hotel and rooming facilities of each will be available to the millions of vistors.

The several existing railway, interurban and highway lines will afford more and better transportation between the two cities and to the exposition than can be possible.

Then it is not only nearer all the balance of the United States, but nearer the center of population of Texas, and everybody in an irregular circle from Abilene around by Denison, Texarkana, Shreveport and Waco, embracing many other large cities, can visit the great exposition and make the round trip from home and back in a day. It will be only a comfortable night's ride from every other city in Texas and as far as Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, thus insuring the largest patronage and greatest good to the greatest numbers of any location that can possibly be suggested or obtained.

W. C. HARGROVE.
Pittsburg, Texas.

RAISES 200 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES TO ACRE

A. T. Parker, residing 509 West Murray street, Denison, was here Wednesday, selling sweet potatoes. This editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Parker. He tells us that he married this editor's life-long friend, Col. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Rucker's daughter of Wylie, this county, where Col. and Mrs. Rucker lived for many, many years and where their fine girl was born and reared.

Col. and Mrs. Rucker moved to Denison several years ago from Wylie, where they since have resided. Mr. Parker, while residing in Denison, leases a large farm in the river bottoms, some five miles from Denison. He was selling sweet potatoes here, getting $1 per bushel.

He told us that he was raising two hundred bushels to the acre, pays one-fourth rent. Says the land would sell from $25 to $30 per acre. The "Forgotten Man—the tenant farmer"— is fast coming back to his own—once more. The land-owner, as well as the loan company, carrying the loan, are fast coming back. Soon be so that the land will bring in enough to pay the interest, as well as the taxes, on the land. God speed the day.

Give the farmer something for what he raises on the farm and the depression, as far as this part of the country is concerned, will be over. Cotton—the money crop of this section—is selling today for 12 cents per pound; one year ago, for 6 cents.

Sweet potatoes, $1 per bushel, two hundred bushels to the acre —doesn't look very bad or discouraging. Collin county raises good sweet 'taters, too. Raise onions, uncle, too. We were pleased to meet Mr. Parker. The best of good luck to our fine old-time friend, Col. W. H. (Bill) Rucker, formerly of Wylie.

Hollis Barron, chief of police for many years for the City of Waco, sends renewal subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Hollis was born and reared in and near McKinney and still keeps in touch with Collin by reading his old family fireside newspaper. His father, the late Billy Barron, served as District Clerk of Collin county.

T. B. Houser, a thrifty, successful farmer and high class citizen of the Josephine section, is another brand new reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, Collin county's oldest newspaper, that recently celebrated its semi-centennial of continuous publication.

Traveling men coming to McKinney every week say that McKinney is the best business town in Texas, size considered. Traveling men and women generally know, too. It is

SENATOR JOE M. MOORE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN APR. 1

SENATOR JOE M. MOORE

State Senator Joe M. Moore, of this senatorial district, of Greenville, plans to about April 1, open his headquarters in Dallas in his candidacy for the lieutenant-governorship, he said in an interview Saturday in Dallas. He will manage his own campaign, he told friends.

In an interview, Senator Moore is quoted in Dallas newspapers as follows:

"The senator said that he probably would not prepare a written platform, intimating that he would devout most of his effort against State Senator Walter Woodull of Houston.

"There are four candidates for this office in the field: Senators Moore and Woodull, Bob Johnson of Palestine and former State Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine.

W. J. Carpenter, a veteran Sherman florist, visited Coffman, the florist, recently, in this city, and was pleased to note the splendid line of pot and cut flowres that Mr. and Mrs. Coffman carry in their business and hot houses. Mr. Coffman worked for six years for Mr. Carpenter in Sherman where he learned his business as a florist, which he has built up to a handsome trade in McKinney in the last ten years. Mr. Carpenter finds much pride in the success of his protege, in the floral business that he finds Mr. Coffman achieving in McKinney.

The W. O. W. degree team of this city, officers and several members of the camp, attended a meeting with the Roland W. O. W. lodge Thursday evening, putting on class initiatory work. A large crowd was present and a fine meeting was held. Chester Carter is consul commander of the Roland lodge, which was recently reorganized and which is now enjoying fine sessions every Thursday night.

P. N. Bowman, Route 1, Royse City, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. He and his good wife were glad of the opportunity to order their county seat paper to their address to keep them posted on Collin news. Mr. Bowman owns several good farms in Southeast Collin, where he has been living for twenty-two years.

Our good friend, John Haggard of Plano, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. Mr. Haggard is one of South Collin's very best men and citizens. This editor has long prized his friendship very highly.

The State Taxpayers' association will meet at Greenville, March 30, for a two days' session.

Signs of the Easter Spirit

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HATCHING TIME

CUSTOM HATCHING; $2.25 per 100. Unlimited capacity, no waiting. Bring your eggs any time. Baby Chicks, $6.50 per 100 up. Hatches Wednesday. Eight leading breeds. Oldest, largest and best equipped hatchery in this section. Golden Glow Hatchery, McKinney, Texas. Phone 701.

PURE BRED Rhode Island eggs for setting. Limited supply. Mrs. Garland, Lee St. Phone 1094.

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RADIO

RADIO: Any make repaired, charges reasonable. L. W. YOUNG 268 Wilcox street. Phone 865.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Dress old Beck and Jude up. We can save you money on collars, lines, bridles, trace chains, back-bands, and hames. We have it. And a full stock, too! Bring us your shoes and harness for repairs. We will be glad to have you come in whether you wish to buy or not.—STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP. Arch Ellis, Prop.

BARGAINS IN NEW and USED MACHINES: Sewing machines, all makes repaired reasonable. Cloth covered buttons. Hemstitching. Phone 440.—SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

SPRING-TIME
Suggest Something New! Why not let it be a MATTRESS, AWNING, or we'll renovate your old mattress. All to your specifications.—McTEE MATTRESS CO. Phone 47.

Upholstering of the better kind. Why not let experienced work men do your upholstering at prices that cost no more. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or see Mr. Ostrom at McTee Mattress Co. Phone 47.

EASTER FLOWERS: All the season's popular cut flowers, bulbs, evergreens, shrubs, roses and pot plants. See flowers at Goostree Bookstore, next door Ritz theater, McKinney, Tex.—Mrs. E. W. Merritt, 408 N. Waddill. Phone 816-J.

Coffman, The Florist, for Pretty Pot Plants—Fucias, Palagoniums, Hydrangias, Geraniums.

Leonard Howard, aged father of A. S. Howard, continues a patient in the City hospital where he has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCauley and daughter, Verta Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of Frisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman at McKinney.

Mrs. Shuler Moore has returned from a few days' visit with her brother, C. A. Hamilton, and family, at Breckenridge. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Sam Stinson of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents here.

LOST

REWARD of $5.00 cash will paid for return of my bl pressure instrument, lost stolen from my auto at McK ney City hospital. March 22. C. C. YORK, Princeton.

AUCTION SALE

JERSEY CATTLE AUCTI SALE: Select Crescent Oaks J sey Farms Registered and H Grade Jersey Dispersal Sale be held Friday, April 6, 19 starting promptly at 12:30 p. Seventy-five head milch springer cows, sound udders, berculin tested, best of milk butter producers.—Crescent O Jersey Farm on Fish Trap r one half way between Frisco Denton; Col. George Apple, Kinney, Auctioneer and S Manager.

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NEW SHIPMENT: Flower S also full line of garden and seed of every kind. We solicit patronage. FRANCIS SEED C PANY, 120 South Tenne Street, McKinney, Texas.

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NOTICES

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

The State of Texas, County Collin.

To those indebted to or h ing claims against the estate J. W. Davidson, deceased.

The undersigned having duly appointed executrix of estate of J. W. Davidson, ceased, late of Collin cou Texas, by J. F. Harrington, ju of the county court of said co on the 14th day of Febru A. D. 1934, during a reg term thereof, hereby notifies persons indebted to said estate come forward and make se ment, and those having cl against said estate to pre them to her within the time scribed by law at her reside at McKinney, Collin county, as, where she receives her m this the 5th day of March, A. 1934.

MRS. NORA DAVIDSO
Executrix of the Estate o
J. W. Davidson, decease

Jesse Bros., general march who also operate a garage filling station at Princeton, new for the Weekly Democ Gazette for another year.

Jim Perry Love, Ramsey H ris and Walter Price, were h for the week-end from A. & college.

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Thursday and Friday—
Frederic March and M riam Hopkins in
"ALL OF ME"

Saturday—
Geo. O'Brien and Ire Bentley in
FRONTIER MARSHA

Saturday Midnight—
Adolph Menjou a Genevieve Tobin in
"EASY TO LOVE"

Sunday and Monday—
Ann Harding and Cl Brook in
"GALLANT LADY"

Tuesday and Wednes
Ronald Coleman Elissa Landi in
"MASQUERADER"

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EAST-AND-WEST HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION FORMED

LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY OF M'KINNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; 2,317 PRESENT END SEVENTH MONTH

The largest enrollment in the history of the McKinney Public School system was registered during the seventh month of the present term, according to figures released here Wednesday by Prof. Jock R. Ryan, city cuperintendent of public schools. These statistics show that there are now enrolled in the McKinney schools 2,317 students, 82 more than at the same time last year and considerably more than at the end of the sixth month of the present term.

Superintendent Ryan says that the enrollment will be even greater during the next two months and may reach the 2,400 mark before the dismissal of school in May.

He also states that some splendid work is being done in the schools, that the faculty and students are greatly interested and that all grades and departments are showing great interest.

The enrollment figures show that there are 888 enrolled in the two high schools, with the girls outnumbering the boys, 461 to 427. In the ward schools, the boys outnumber the girls, 586 to 555. The Finch school leads with 321 students, while the Hill school is a close second with 305. The total white school enrollment ,as shown by the above figures, shows 1016 girls and 1013 boys.

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Enrollment by Schools.

The statistics as released by Prof. Ryan follow:

Boyd High school—188 boys, 198 girls; total, 386.

L. A. Scott Junior High—239 boys, 263 girls; total,502.

Total High school—427 boys, 461 girls; total, 888.

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Ward School Enrollment.

J. L. Greer (North) Ward, 146 boys, 135 girls; total 281.

J. H. Hill (Central) Ward—156 boys ,149 girls; total, 305.

Fanny Finch (South) Ward—164 boys, 157 girls; total, 321.

J. W. Webb (East) Ward—120 boys,, 114 girls; total, 234.

Total Ward school enrollment —586 boys, 555 girls; total, 1,141.

Total white school enrollment —1,013 boys, 1,016 girls; total, 2,029.

Colored school—158 boys, 130 girls; total, 288.

Grand total, all schools—1,171 boys, 1,146 girls; total, 2,317.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 27, 1909.)

H. W. Brough has sold his interest in the plumbing firm of Brough & Mayhugh to his partner, M. A. Mayhugh.

Dee Orenduff, for many years a popular McKinney clothing salesman is here today from Whitewright of which town he is now a merchant.

Miss Grace Rice, teacher at Viney Grove, is here to spend Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. Misses Eva Bagwill and Sallie Mae Williams of Viney Grove came in with her to be her guests.

Tom Warden, for many years a peace officer at McKinney, is here from Oklahoma City to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Throckmorton. He will visit his father, ex-Sheriff Williams Warden, a few days before returning home. He is a special officer in Oklahoma City under Gov. Charles N. Haskell.

O. C. Spencer fell from the roof of the house of James Bowman on South Wilcox street yesterday afternoon and broke his leg between the ankle and the knee. This is the third time that this leg has been broken; the first time when he was a boy; the second time was several years ago when he fell from the roof of S. D. Heard's residence here while painting it, breaking both of his legs.

Uncle Josh Gotcher, 82, died at Farmersville, Wednesday, and was buried Thursday in the Huson cemetery, according to the burial rites of the United Confederate Veterans of which he was a prominent member. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He had long lived in East Collin. Four daughters survive as follows Mrs. William Jean, Mrs J. C. Strickland, both of whom are living in West Texas; Mrs. George Hendee and Mrs. Jesse Jones both of Farmersville.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS WILL BE MADE TO FIRST CHRISTIAN

Sometimes when one is going to attend a birthday party the question at once arises what shall I give as a token of my love and appreciation. Next Sunday, being Easter Sunday, chances to be the exact eighty-sixth birthday of the First Christian church.

Of course not one of those rugged pioneers who eighty-six years ago signed the covenant of fellowship for this organization are living today.

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Bring Birthday Gifts.

Next Sunday the official board has arranged that every member may bring their birthday gift in the form of a pledge or statement of purpose to give weekly and regularly some specific amount for the support of the church, announces the pastor, Dr. C. S. Weaver. A treasure chest has been prepared and at the time indicated each member present will be given the opportunity of bringing their own birthday gift, not in money, but in the form of a pledge for continued and regular support of the local program.

Chairman J. E. Largent has already announced that he requests every member of the official board to sit in a body and then at the time indicated these all will first make their own pledge and deposit the came in the treasure chest. Following their leadership the congregation will be asked to come in order and thus make their deposit of pledge cards.

After the officiary have done that which they are asking others to do ,they will take their place in a semi-circle back of the communion table while the other members come in regular order with their pledge cards.

The pastor says that there will of course be no public solicitation of funds, these cards being in the hands of the members previous to the day and each one will have prepared his or her card in advance. It is the earnest purpose that not Mr. and Mrs. together will do this, but that the husband as a separate individual, and the wife as an individual, as well as each child who is a member or expects to be, will come with his or her own separate pledge as a birthday gift. No one wants to simply be counted in with some one else in a birthday gift. It is most natural that we want to bring our own personal gift.

It is felt that no real member of the First Christian church will be satisfied to remain in their pew next Sunday while all others are going forward with their gift of a pledge and purpose of support. Some one may ask well what shall I do if I attend next Sunday and am not a member? Well of course any and all may pass by the box and put in what they desire but the chief appeal is to the membership and not for a monetary gift at this time but for their pledge for permanent and continued support.

After next Sunday those members who deposit their pledge cards will be separated from those members who found it impossible to respond by reason of sickness or absence for any cause and those whose names are not found in the box will then be personally interviewed for their pledge. It is felt that no one present next Sunday will need to be seen as they will voluntarily bring their pledge.

The committee does not feel that they will be under the necessity of seeing very many for it will be comparatively few who will be unable to come next Sunday.

Any sick or truly detained next Sunday, of course, can see some member of the committee and thus be in on the birthday party.

In addition to the pledge of money for the support of the church there will be quite a large number who will also bring their lives by making the good confession and uniting with the church.

It is also felt that each one who passes by the treasure chest will be in his or her own heart rededicating themselves to Jesus Christ.

COMMANDERIES WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Observing an annual custom, the McKinney, Sherman and Denison Commanderies will hold joint services Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in McKinney. At this time Dr. Claude M. Simpson, presiding elder of the Paris District Methodist church, of Paris, but formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here, will be the speaker. The program is being arranged and should prove both interesting and worthwhile. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Commandery members from these three cities will be present in full regalia.

The publicity committee is composed of: Roy Brockman, Tom W. Perkins and Wofford Thompson.

Officers of McKinney Commandery, which will be host to the tri-city gathering, follow:

Hester Snider, Eminent Commander.

Julius Purnell, Generalissimo.

W. B. Mitchell, Captain of the Guard.

George Reinhardt, Senior Warden.

J. McCarty Dowell, Junior Warden.

Will J. Rhea, Prelate.

W. L. Brown, Treasurer.

A. Blaine Smith, Recorder.

Walter Cockrell, Standard Bearer.

Roy Brockman, Sword Bearer.

W. I. Bryan, Warden.

W. H. Hamilton, Sentinel.

Collin farmers are in the midst of their heaviest spring work of planting and preparing their land to plant. A large onion acreage has already been set out with slips. Much corn has also been planted, and most of the cotton land is ready to seed when the ground becomes a little warmer and the spring season advances just a little more. Early spring gardens are beginning to show up and flower gardens and flowers in front yards and parkways are beginning to come up and some of the earlier varieties to bloom.

Mrs. W. R. Hope died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Sweetwater, Texas. She was a sister of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Mallow of Frisco.

EASTER HOLIDAY RECESS IN CITY SCHOOLS BEGINS WED. AFTERNOON; PUPILS DISMISSED UNTIL MONDAY

More than 2,300 McKinney school children, in all grades and schools, were dismissed at closing hours last Wednesday afternoon until next Monday morning, April 2, for the Easter holidays, according to City Superintendent of Schools Jack R. Ryan. This is an annual custom of the McKinney schools, giving a two-day holiday recess for the Easter season, providing the students an opportunity to rest up and prepare for the final two months work.

This holiday season also gives the pupils a chance to visit out-of-town relatives and friends, or to entertain at home for out-of-town visitors. These holidays have been given the students for the past few years. Since Texas schools are permitted only five holidays a year, in addition to Christmas, the Easter holidays have been combined, taking the place of other former holiday seasons, including the day or two recess formerly given during the interscholastic League meet.

Beginning Monday morning, April 2, students will enter their last lap in the year's activities, with six more weeks of school.

DR. C. C. YORK OFFERS REWARD FOR RECOVERY

There is more or less complaint from physicians and visitors at the McKinney hospital about the theft of medical and surgical supplies, instruments, articles of clothing and parts of autos from cars parked at the City hospital. Dr. C. C. York of Princeton is advertising elsewhere in this paper, offering a $5.00 reward for the return of his blood pressure instrument lost or stolen from his car parked at the hospital last Thursday night.

This is the second instrument of the kind that has been taken from his car in recent months. The other one was stolen at Dallas. We trust the doctor may succeed in finding this rather costly instrument for it certainly could not serve any purpose for others than a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton and daughters, Leta and Mary Frances, of Sherman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland. Mrs. Hinton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

LOCAL MERCHANTS PREYED UPON BY TRANSIENTS

SHOULD INVESTIGATE SCHEMES, SAYS FRANK COOK

Individuals and organizations are constantly soliciting funds from local merchants through sales or contributions, tickets and certain kinds of advertising by foreign agents for various schemes and purposes.

President Frank Cook of the local Retail Merchants association states that these practices are a constant financial drain on local merchants and dealers mostly without adequate returns.

Local merchants, business and professional men should investigate these schemes before they fall for them.

The Committee on Economic Relations committee of the local Retail Merchants association is composed of Chas. M. Cooper, chairman; I. P. Carr, Jake Dyer, W. C. Pettit, Byron Hope and W. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludd Crockett and attractive young daughter, Doris Elaine, of Dallas, were guests Sunday of Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. R. L. Crockett.

M'KINNEY MAN TO BE HONORED BY TEXAS MASONS

WILL J. RHEA SCHEDULED TO HEAD GRAND COMMANDERY OF STATE

Miss Hettie B. Roche, 1001 Insurance building, Dallas, has been in McKinney this week in the interest of the Texas Free Mason and Eastern Star publication, which magazine is issued from the printing establishment of the Masonic Home and School, Fort Worth.

Miss Roche is also promoting interest in the home town of Will J. Rhea, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, which organization convenes in annual session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Dallas, April 9-12.

According to custom of the past, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Rhea will be advanced to the office of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, an honor that McKinney and his native county here will be very proud of.

On the second day, Tuesday, April 10, beginning at 9:30 a. m., a spectacular parade of probably 2,000 Knights Templar in full regalia will parade and will doubtless attract a large attendance of Masons and others from over the city and state to witness it.

This paper hopes that the home town of the new Grand Commander may be fittingly represented in this parade as a token of the appreciation of the highest honor that the organization can confer has been bestowed this year upon a distinguished Collin county Mason, citizen and civic leader.

An Easter dance will be given Friday evening, March 30, at Hill Crest Country club by Hugo Smith and Keith Garland from 9:30 to 1:30 a. m. Blaine Johnson and his ten-piece orchestra will furnish some splendid music and one of the biggest crowds ever attending a dance at the country club is expected. Many out-of-town visitors will be here, since the colleges and schools are observing Easter holidays. Script will be $1.35.

Substitutes For CWA Activities Effective, Beginning April First

RELIEF TO INDIGENT FAMILIES OF TEXAS TO COME THROUGH TEXAS RELIEF PROGRAMS: WORK RELIEF, DIRECT RELIEF, SUBSISTENCE HOMESTEADS AND RURAL REHABILITATION PROJECTS.

The complete termination of CWA activities on April 1st, will place the burden of supplying relief to indigent families of Texas on the shoulders of the following programs to be conducted by the Texas Relief Commission; Works Division (Work Relief), Direct Relief, the Subsistence Homesteads and the Rural Rehabilitation projects.

The many factors which determine relief costs and the fluctuations of business, give evidence of the extreme difficulty incurred in trying to estimate future relief need costs, George R. Donnell, Austin, auditor of the Texas Relief Commission stated. Future relief need costs will be determined by the extent that CWA payroll expenditures in the past four and one-half months have increased the turnover of general business and the prospective increase in employment if the uptrend of business continues, the extent the national administration's new NRA policy of shortened hours without a proportionate decrease in wages will affect Texas unemployment, and the agricultural income received this season by Texas farmers.

The termination of CWA work activities on April 1st, makes evident the fact that some provision will have to be made for those who will be thrown out of work on that date. It must be remembered that CWA at its peak of $10,900,000 expended in Texas during January, that the number of employes never reached the total taken care of on relief rolls, although relief expenditures never exceeded $1,600,000 in any one month. Comparison should be made of the fact that through the huge CWA expenditures, work relief in effect was provided which was comparable to current business wages whereas the Relief has only attempted to provide the bare necessities of existence, principally food.

"Relief estimates are hazy," said chief auditor Donnell, and must of necessity be hazy." In the past all attempts to forecast future relief need costs by the foremost economists, business forecasters, and well meaning experts have failed of their purpose. We will have an additional class of unemployed to help now that the CWA is terminating. The many families who have barely been able to stay off of relief rolls up to this time, were offered a temporary breathing spell during the tenure of CWA, but having finally exhausted their last means, now will be forced to seek aid from Relief offices.

MAYOR LARGENT AIDS OKLAHOMA MAN WITH DATA

Dick Rice, a lawyer of Miami, Oklahoma, recently communicated with Mayor Joe E. Largent of McKinney, relative to obtaining information about General Ben McCulloch, killed at the Battle of Pea Ridge during the Civil War.

Mayor Largent gathered up what information that he could obtain in McKinney. Considerable interest locally has been given that famous Texan and Confederate leader who was killed by a ball from a gun of a soldier of the Thirty-Sixth Illinois Volunteers, Peter Pelican.

Both General McCulloch and General McIntosh were killed near the same spot in the Battle of Pea Ridge and about the same time of day.

The body of General McCulloch reposed in the Old Tucker hotel in McKinney for several hours as it was being taken to his home at Gonzales, for burial.

This old hotel building and the scene around it while Gen McCulloch's body was lying in state, was recently made the subject of a mural painting by a noted Collin county artist, Frank Klepper for the Federal Post Office building at McKinney.

Mayor Largent was warmly thanked by Mr. Rice for his trouble. It seems that Mr. Rice is a relative of Gen. McCulloch the famous Texas hero and Confederate leader.

The Cradle Roll, Beginners and Primary departments of the First Christian Sunday sschool will have an Easter egg hunt in Finch park Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All children in these departments are cordially invited to attend.

LOWER HOUSE IN CONGRESS OVERRIDES THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF VETERANS BENEFITS

Late Tuesday evening, March 27, the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., after a brief debate, overrode the President's veto, 310 to 72 on additional war veterans' benefits and higher Federal employes pay.

This was the first real revolt of either house of Congress against the wishes of the Roosevelt administration since it came into power a year ago.

Miss Mary Dooley spent the week-end in Dallas with friends.

HIGHWAY 24 NOTES

The Denton delegation was made up of County Judge T. B. Davis, County Commissioner J. W. Gray ,Otis Fowler, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; City Engineer W. M. Harris, Clyde Godwin and E. J. Headlee Denton is very much interested in the Federalization of Highway 24 and will do her full part in cooperating under the leadership of President A. H. Eubanks of the Association.

Cliff Cates, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Decatur, Texas, was an active participant in the McKinney meeting. Mr. Cates was born and reared at Decatur, but his parents went to Wise county from Collin, where they came to from Tennessee at an earlier date. Cliff Cates is the author of a very creditable "History of Wise County" that he wrote a few years ago. This editor has a copy in his library and has read it with much interest. Many prominent Wise county citizens and early settlers went there from Collin county.

Editor A. G. (Pat) Mayse of Paris was an active participant in the meeting. Mrs. Mayse also came over with him and visited her sister, Mrs. Isaac Crouch, during the afternoon. Others coming over from Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Mayse were Henry P. Mayer ,a prominent merchant, and R. B. Blanton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Pat Mayse was for sixteen years connected with the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. McKinney still claims him as her own, although he has branched out and now lives in Paris where he is at the head of a couple of the best newspapers in the South to be published in a town of 15,000 or 20,000 population. Pat has admiring friends literally by the score living in McKinney and all

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES GATHER IN M'KINNEY

Effect Compact Organization to Help Get Highway No. 24 Federalized; Road Traverses Three States

A. H. EUBANKS IS PRESIDENT

W. Hammond Moore, Secretary; Jas. H. Merritt, President Local Chamber of Commerce, Presided Over Meeting

Organization of a State Highway 24 association, for the purpose of procuring Federal aid over that route, was effected at a meeting called by the local Chamber of Commerce and held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here Tuesday afternoon, March 27th. The meeting was presided over by President Jas. H. Merritt of the McKinney Chamber.

A. H. Eubanks, prominent banker of this city and chairman of the highway committee of the local Chamber, was honored with election to the presidency of the newly-formed organization. C. P. Dotson of Decatur was named vice president and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce was elected secretary. Eight vice presidents from as many cities along the route were also named.

A committee, to select a slate of officers, was named, as follows: Walter B. Wilson of McKinney, chairman; Henry P. Mayer of Paris, Scott Hardy of Greenville, Otis L. Fowler of Denton, J. C. Watson of Graham, G. H. Dalton of Princeton, Frank Turner of Bridgeport, M. B. Smith of Farmersville, W. H. Clark of Frisco and Cliff Cates of Decatur. The slate of officers which they presented to the body was unanimously ratified.

Cities along State Highway 24 represented at this important meeting, called by the local Chamber of Commerce, include: Paris, Cooper, Commerce, Greenville, Bridgeport, Graham, Denton, Decatur, Newcastle, Farmersville, Princeton, Frisco and a large representation from McKinney, host city of the gathering.

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A Scenic Highway.

Enthusiasm marked the session, which lasted for three hours, as various speakers gave their opinions regarding the obtaining of Federal aid and all concurring heartily in the idea of securing Federal designation of this important east and west highway through three states—Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

As pointed out by F. B. Pope of McKinney, one of those on the program, "the highway really starts some place and goes somewhere"—from the Ozarks, the place of its inception, to the Rockies, the highway traverses not only one of the richest agricultural sections in these United States, but also is one of the most scenic and interesting in the Southwest.

Following effecting of a permanent organization, Secretary W. Hammond Moore suggested another meeting at some date in the near future, possibly at a point west of here, with representatives of cities present all the way from Paris, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico. Such a meeting, he said, would further unify the program and draw closer together all cities along the route. This, he added, would be a help in getting Federal designation.

Delegations coming here for the meeting included leading city and county officials along the route. Especially was there a large attendance of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce, county judges, mayors and other city and county officials. Among the distinguished visitors was State Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur, a tireless worker for good roads and a member of the State Legislature for the past ten years.

After calling the meeting to order and explaining, in a clear and concise manner, its purpose, President Merritt called on Mayor Joe E. Largent and County Judge J. Frank Harrington to extend addresses of welcome on behalf of McKinney and Collin county. Both these officials expressed their own pleasure and that of the city as well in having such a large and representative gathering present.

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Living in New Day.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Merritt explained that the cities along highway 24 are enlisted in a common cause. We are living in a day of progress and development. We are living in a motorized age and the heavy traffic over our highways makes it imperative that we have excellent roads to accommodate the needs of the traveling public.

The meeting was characterized by Mayor Largent as one of the greatest meetings in the history of McKinney. He believed, he said, that with all working in a common cause, much can be accomplished in the way of getting the highway recognized as a Federal thoroughfare.

In his address of welcome, County Judge J. Frank Harrington said that such a large attendance bespoke much interest in the move. It was his idea that we need an association to get Federalization of No. 24, thereby making it possible for those from the North and East to traverse this section and see the natural Texas beauty along the route. The county, he added, stands ready to secure a right-of-way that will meet the approval of the State Highway commission and the Federal Bureau of Roads. County Commissioners J. Wilson Spain, Frank Kerby and Don C. Davis, were present and were recognized by President Merritt.

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Resolutions Adopted.

A resolutions committee—consisting of Senator Woodruff of Decatur, A. G. (Pat) Mayse of Paris, F. D. Perkins of McKinney, Scott Hardy of Greenville and J. C. Watson of Graham—brought in two resolutions which were approved by the body [illegible] good roads enthusiasts. The [illegible] disapproved of any further [illegible]duction of motor license fees, [illegible] well as favoring maintaining [illegible] four-cent gasoline tax, th[illegible] cents of which go for highway purposes. In this way, only, w[illegible] the State Highway commission be enabled to continue its good roads program; otherwise it w[illegible] be lacking in funds and progress along this line will stop.

The second resolution, likewise adopted, pertained to the C[illegible]wright bill, now pending be[illegible] the Congress of the United States having for its purpose the allocating of some 24 or 25 millions of dollars to Texas (400 millions to all states of the union), to be used for unemployment relief, which would mean a continuation of the good roads program in this state. It was pointed out that funds at present are inadequate to carry on this work.

Scott Hardy of Greenville moved that the State Highway commission of Texas be advised of the organization of a Highway 24 association and that they also be advised of the passage of these resolutions. His motion carried.

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Prominent Speakers.

Among the speakers who took part in a discussion, all of whom were heartily in accord with the move to thus secure Federal designation over No. 24 were Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur; A. Hardy Eubanks of McKinney named president of the association and a tireless worker in behalf of good roads and other items of a civic nature; A. G. (Pat) Mayse, formerly of McKinney, but now head of the Paris Morning News; Scott Hardy, secretary of the Green-

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YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Miss Reba Mae Bouner, attractive pupil in the J. H. Hill (Central Ward school), comes by to purchase some cardboard; she's an excellent student and has a most genial disposition . . . Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, North McKinney Baptist church pastor, out in town for a visit this morning . . . Mrs. W. C. Patterson has a host of friends and acquaintances everywhere she goes . . . From now until Sunday, Easter egg hunts will be the order of the day among the tiny tots; we can remember those happy days when we looked eagerly forward to attending these hunts and searching behind every nook and crevice for those elusive gaily-colored eggs . . . Miss Ella Mae Harrison has a most amiable disposition; naturally she has a wide circle of friends . . . Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of public schools, and Prof. L. D. Robinson, principal of Boyd High school, during the morning telling us about various activities in our public school system . . . McKinney folks were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Pat) Mayse again, this former McKinney couple being in the city Tuesday from Paris, Mr. Mayse attending the highway meeting at the Chamber of Commerce; we haven't better friends in the world.

THAT HIGHWAY MEETING

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of representative delegations from Paris, Greenville, Denton, Decatur, Graham, Newcastle and other cities met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here Tuesday afternoon to discuss and plan for securing Federal aid in developing and maintaining Highway 24, now a state highway, which runs east and west through McKinney. The meeting was presided over by President Jas. H. Merritt of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and was called by President Merritt, Secretary W. Hammond Moore, A. H. (Hardy) Eubanks, chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce Highway committee; F. D. Perkins, former chairman of the committee, and others. At the meeting organization of a Highway 24 association was effected for the purpose of securing Federal aid over this highway which comes into Texas from Oklahoma, to Paris, Commerce, Greenville, McKinney, Denton, Decatur and on out to Roswell, New Mexico. McKinney was signally honored in the election of officers, with the naming of A. Hardy Eubanks as president of the association and W. Hammond Moore as secretary. With this set-up, all cities along the route have either joined already or are making preparations to join and help get this road Federalized.

"IT GOES SOMEWHERE"

F. B. Pope, civic-minded and philanthropic McKinney citizen, in referring to the highway, pointed out that "it really starts some place and goes somewhere." Broadening on this statement, he declared that the highway has its inception in the beautiful Ozarks and ends in the Rocky Mountains. Thus, if anyone in the North or East wants to travel over a new scenic highway, that has its beginning in a scenic point and ends in another, while taking in all classes of American cities and countryside, they would immediately recognize this as the logical route to travel, especially if the road was Federalized. The highway crosses over Red river from Oklahoma, traverses a beautiful highway and countryside on to Paris, thence to Commerce, Greenville and McKinney, Denton and the scenic plains of West Texas and on to the Rockies.

AN ALLURING HIGHWAY

Mr. Pope also pointed out that this highway passes through three of the Southwest's greatest college towns—Commerce, home of the thriving, up-to-date East Texas State Teachers college; Denton, home of one of the greatest normals, North Texas State Teachers college, and also the finest woman's college in the Southwest, Texas Woman's college, or C. I. A.; and also Lubbock, where the fast growing, modern Texas Technological college is located. Mr. Pope also stated that this highway passes by the second largest inland lake in Texas—Lake Dallas—between McKinney and Denton and through health resorts, such as Decatur and Roswell. In fact, he said, there is no highway in the United States that would be more alluring to tourists from over the entire nation. That is why the association is so desirous of having the highway Federalized. It passes through one of the finest agricultural sections in the world, through school towns, pleasure and health resorts and begins and ends in beautiful scenic mountains. He, with other speakers, urged every effort be made to have the road Federalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman of Dallas were visiting friends in McKinney Saturday.

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mrs. George Graves who has been ill for several weeks and who fell Sunday and broke her hip was taken to the McKinney City hospital Tuesday morning and was put into a cast by Dr. Wysong. Mrs. Graves has been in a very feeble condition, and this added shock to her system has been serious. Reports from her bedside are that she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hackney of Paris have been visiting relatives here and attending the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. George Graves, who is a patient in the City hospital in McKinney.

Mrs. D. W. Smart and children, Da Lee and D. W. Jr., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman, and family in Quitman over the week-end.

Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, and sister, Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer and husband and her niece, Miss Tootsie Anderson, and also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, and foster-grandmother, Mrs. Sebe Hatlee, several days this week.

Mesdames J. L. Lovejoy and E. F. England of McKinney briefly visited Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer here Friday afternoon.

Ernest Bruner was very seriously ill for several days but is much improved.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor has been ill for several days.

Miss Lois Latta of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gifford here Friday. Miss Latta was reared here and attended the Melissa school.

The Garden club met Wednesday afternoon, March 14, with Mrs. Roy Knox. Fourteen members answered to roll call. Plans were made to have an all day working on the school grounds and to ask the patrons to help with the work the club to furnish dinner to the working men. Shrubs were to be bought and put out after the ground was prepared. Thursday, March 22, was the day set for the work. The Highway Beautification Committee composed of Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer, Miss Grace Foster, Mrs. H. T. Leigh and Mrs Bob Craft reported on work done by that committee. A committee was appointed to see the patrons of the school and solicit their aid on school ground work.

Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer went to Anna Friday afternoon, where she attended the organization of the Anna Garden club, by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of McKinney.

C. C. Swindle of Dallas is in the City hospital in McKinney where he submitted to a major operation last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Swindle with his family lived here for many years. He was for several years rural letter carrier out of the Melissa post office. Part of that time his wife was substitute carrier. Their only living child, Willie, now Mrs. Homer Dobbins of Dallas was born here and attened school here all of her school years. One son, Bud, was killed in a motorcycle accident several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallis have bought the place east of town where they have lived for years and raised their fine family. They are going to build a nice seven-room house, work to begin at once.

Quite a few of the Melissa young folks went out to Miss Elsie Jordan's in the Stiff Chapel community for a party Friday night. Games were enjoyed by everybody.

Miss Maye Moses gave a party Friday night, March 23. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the games.

Bobby Ogilvie has been on the sick list.

Little Walden Corn is still having her eye treated. She got glass in it some four weeks ago, causing her to lose the sight.

Several from Melissa attended the funeral of J. B. Nevil of Blue Ridge. He was the father of one of our finest citizens, Oliver Nevil.

Sam Taylor is in San Antonio on business.

On Thursday quite a crowd gathered at the schoolhouse, plans having been made by the Garden club to have an all-day working on the school yards and prepare the grounds and put out shrubs. The patrons of the school were asked to help with the work. Quite a few came and worked nobly all day. The club provided dinner for the working men and served it hot. The dinner was spread on long tables under the community tabernacle just east of the school building. Forty-six men and boys were served. Lee Hedgcoxe of the Hedgcoxe and Son nursery of McKinney came up and surprised by preparing the soil and planting the shrubs. A nice gravel walk was also laid between the two school buildings and from the big main building to the street walk. A wide bed was made around three sides of the little school building with cover plantings just south and north, a hedge that also extended just east of both buildings, north and south, all the way across the schoolground. Many useful and beautiful plants were put out. The club bought their plants from the Hedgcoxe and Son nursery, and Mr. Hedgcoxe gave them a number of beautiful plants.

The club also was able to put out one of the Gov. Jim Hogg Memorial pecan trees, through the courtesy of A. & M. college. Mrs. Jim Gibson brought a walnut tree that was set out. Some of the school children brought shrubs. It is hoped to have some trees put out to replace the beautiful grove that formerly grew east of the school building that the school folks of years gone by remember. The Garden club members are well pleased with the work done and the response to their call.

J. Ed Gibson of McKinney was here Tuesday.

COL. GEO. APPLE AUCTIONEER AND SALES MANAGER

ANNOUNCES CRESCENT OAKS JERSEY FARM SALE APRIL 6

Col. George Apple, auctioneer and sales manager, has a classified advertisement in this paper of the Crescent Oaks Jersey Farms Dispersal Sale at public auction commencing promptly at 12:30 p. m. Friday, April 6, in which seventy-five head of milking and springing cows will be disposed of at public bidding to buyers, who will make their own price.

The herd contains thirty-five head of registered Jersey cows of the very best blood lines and also forty head of highly bred grade Jerseys. This assembled herd of choice cows contains some of the best producing blood lines breeding that you can find in the South. They have been positively hand picked. Every cow has a sound udder, is tuberculin tested and otherwise in prime health condition. If you are in the market for top-notch milch cows, make arrangements to attend this sale Friday, April 6, 1934, to get your share of the bargains that are sure to be handed out.

Col. George Apple of McKinney has had considerable experience as an auctioneer and sales manager. He knows the breeding and good qualities of Jerseys and will help you make a selection that suits your purpose.

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T. M. STAPLES PRESIDENT WYLIE SCHOOL BOARD

Thos. M. Staples, supervisor of Sanitation for Collin county under the direction of the State Department of Health with headquarters in McKinney, was in Wylie, Tuesday afternoon, attending an important meeting of the City School Board of which he is president. Other members of that School Board are J. W. Rees, vice-president; Ernest Tollesen, Secretary; Lloyd Neilon, Treasurer; Lee Burch, Guy Richards and Charles L. Hillis. Prof. John W. Akin is the popular superintendent of schools.

Wylie has a splendid comparatively new brick building and modern school plant. Wylie is a substantial little Southeast Collin city, which believes in the very best possible advantages in the way of school facilities for her children of today who will be the grown men and women of tomorrow.

Wylie voters certainly have selected an exceptionally well qualified personnel for its School Board.

Mrs. W. R. Hope, daughter of Mrs. G. B. Rose of Little Elm, died suddenly of an heart attack, March 17, at her home in Sweetwater, Texas. The deceased is survived by her husband, five sons and four daughters, also by her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rose and three half-sisters of the Frisco-Little Elm section. She formerly lived at Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caldwell and son, Paul Raymond, of Altus, Okla., were week-end guests of Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland, in this city.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 23, 1909.)

Mrs. Cliff Emerson is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas today.

Jim W. McKinney is suffering from an infected hand, bordering on blood poisoning.

Rev. J. S. Camp, pastor of the Baptist church at Princeton, is here today.

W. B. Yeary, prominent Farmersville citizen, is in McKinney today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey and son, Lauren, left this morning for a visit in the state capital at Austin.

J. L. White, cashier of the Collin County National bank, has made a donation of $10.00 cash to the Edelweiss club on their town clock fund.

Mrs. C. A. Houston of Fort Worth has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill, of McKinney. She came up to see her little infant nephew, Hill Metz, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Metz.

MRS. E. W. MERRITT HAS ESTABLISHED FLORIST BUSINESS

ADVERTISES EASTER FLOWERS AND PLANTS FOR SALE

Attention of our readers is directed to the classified advertisement elsewhere in this paper of Mrs. E. W. Merritt, florist, 408 North Waddill street, Phone 816-J. Mrs. Merritt has always been a great lover of flowers. She has been in business as a florist for a year and a half at her home on North Waddill street. At the present time she is prepared to furnish the season's popular flowers such as Easter lilies, and other pot plants. She has some of these Easter flowers at the Gooselree Bookstore next door to the Ritz theater building.

Mrs. Merritt has not only cut flowers, but also bulbs, evergreens, shrubs, roses and a variety of pot plants. She has 425 varieties of Iris. She has already sold quite a quantity of roses of all the popular varieties and still has a wonderful line of stock to select from.

Mrs. Merritt invites flower lovers of the city and county to call any time and see her stock of flowers. Mrs. Merritt also has for sale pretty goldfish and many water plants.

Representative Joe W. McCullough was an Allen visitor.

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For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
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For Flotorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).
T. O. MURRAY.
BYRON ENGLAND.

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For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

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For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER.
(Re-election Second Term)
W. A. (WILL) KERBY

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N .D. READY.

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For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER.
(Re-election second term)

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.
CECIL M. HIGHT

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN
DON O. DAVIS
FERDINAND SHERLEY

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.
LEVI BASS

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
C. C. WHITT.
J. D. (DOC) PEEL.
G. A. (Arthur) PRESS.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. FRANK KERBY.

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For Constable, Precinct 1:
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Melton and six daughters, Maurine, Daurice, Mary Jo, Theresa Jean, Marjorie Dell and Nellie Don, residing northeast of Celina, were McKinney visitors, calling by and chatting with these editors. We had the pleasure of enrolling Mr. Melton as a regular reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and were pleased to meet up with this fine family again. He is one of Northwest Collin's best-known and most substantial farmers.

A. H. Burnside, Route 1, Princeton is now reading Collin county's oldest newspaper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He hands us a dollar to enroll his name for a year in advance. We welcome him.

J. C. Ball, Route 4, Farmersville, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber whom we gladly welcome.

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Hon. Albert Sidney Johnston, prominent Dallas lawyer, is a patient in a hospital there where he underwent an appendicitis operation a few days ago. His wife was formerly Miss Claire Gribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gribble of McKinney, here where she was reared. Mr. Johnston was formerly Secretary of the State Democratic Executive committee of Texas and is widely known over Texas as a lawyer, orator and Democratic leader. Mrs. R. W. Gribble has returned from Dallas where she has been for several days during and followaig the operation.

Anyone having chairs belonging to the City of McKinney are kindly asked to return same to the City Hall at once and no questions will be asked. These chairs are badly needed by the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, and this urgent request is made for their benefit.
McKinney City Commission,
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One month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934.

Editorial Expression

Dallas banks now have the largest deposits in the history of that metropolis. No better evidence could be cited of returning prosperity.

One of McKinney's most commendable enterprises is the R. F. Pool Manufacturing Company that gives employment to a number of women and several men. It manufactures a number of articles in the way of furnishings for men and children. Our city would be much better off if it had more such industries for the employment of labor and to bring new money in from outside points over this and other states.

Easter Sunday, April 1, promises to be a great day in the history of the First Christian church of this city. It will be the eighty-sizth anniversary of its organization, effected April 1, 1848, by Eld. J. B. Wilmeth, pioneer preacher and county official. Some of his descendants are still members of this old church organization. The present pastor is Rev. Clifford S. Weaver who is dean of McKinney pastors, serving his fourteenth year. This church was organized the same year that McKinney was founded.

Aged people are happy in their own homes. Children should remember this and use every effort to make possible the continuation of this joy in the lives of their parents. The old home may not be as pretentious as yours that you would like to share with them, but children should remember that the old home provides the things dearest to their parents. Each piece of furniture is clustered about some sacred memory. They love the spot where they have lived, loved and sacrificed longest. Don't deprive them of the enjoyment of continuing in the old home if you can possibly keep from doing it.

Collin County's Federal Crop Loan Bureau has been opened up. Prospective borrowers may obtain blanks in McKinney from the J. D. Bass & Son cotton office upstairs on the east side of the public square. Bob Lawley of that organization will distribute and help make out these applications. The local County Committee this year is again composed of A. Hardy Eubanks, chairman; Mayor Joe E. Largent and W. Avery Dowell. Collin county had 155 loans last year, which were repaid to the government, 100 per cent by early in December, which is a remarkably good record for the county. The extension of loans under the Crop Production Loan authorization is commencing very late this year. It is probable that the number of loans may be less than last year. Farmers may secure loans on their crops up to $250 with no other collateral than the crop lien. This year will probably mark the last time the government will offer crop loans, particularly if the Federal Credit Corporation lending agencies begin to function in as thorough a manner as intended. This functioning seems well assured at the present time. In our opinion, the Federal Crop Production Loan is one of the most helpful relief measures of all that have been used by the government.

THE SOLDIERS OF 1898.

The Spanish War veterans should be granted their request, embodied in an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill now before Congress, to be treated as Civil War veterans for pension purposes. This would mean the widespread restoration of pensions for men who had been receiving them for some years, and had been proved in need of them.

Soldiers of the Spanish War were given no Government insurance privileges, they were given no bonus on completion of their service. Their war service was rendered under inexcusable conditions. They were fed bad beef and placed in camps where sanitation was dangerously neglected. The percentage of men who died, from all causes, was several times that in either the World War or the Civil War. More of the soldiers returned to civil life with impaired health —it is safe to say—than was the case either at the end of the Civil War or World War.

The Spanish War veterans asked little attention, and received little. Not for 28 years were any pensions granted. Then a belated grant comparable to that made to Civil War veterans was made.

The Spanish War veterans were volunteers. The percentage of literacy among them was high. They preferred independence to gifts from the Government, but many, in their later years, needed and now need the helping hand of the Government. That help was largely removed from them last Spring. They are asking that it be extended again.

It should be. More than 500 of the vetarans are called by death each month. The ranks are rapidly thinning. The cost to the Government will not be excessive. The Nation should do what it can to wipe out its record of ingratitude for the military services so bravely and patriotically given it in 1898.—Houston Post.

You get the full local news coverage in this paper every evening. If it happens, it will be printed. If it does not happen, [illegible]

Collin county has eight active Garden Clubs. The latest one to be organized was at Anna with Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. E. F. England, two McKinney ladies assisting. The organization meeting was held at the home of H. Grady Giles, the banker. Officers elected were Miss Grace Foster, president; Mrs. Eldridge Morgan, vice president; Mrs. Eugene Kelley, second vice president; Mrs. E. O. Slaughter, recording secretary; Mrs. A. W. Powell, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. M. C. Powell, treasurer. The little North Collin town of Anna is sure to have emphasis placed upon a beautification program that will make it one of the most attractive little cities and centers in the county.

Collin county's unemployed should be greatly benefited by the re-building of Highway No. 6, south from the McKinney Public square to the Dallas county line. This work which is a part of the national recovery program, must use all local labor possible, thereby providing jobs for the county's unemployed. Thereby, in addition to greatly aiding the traffic through this county by the building of a brand new, up-to-date highway, the state and federal governments are helping our local unemployed, many of whom right now, need the work to tide them over until thenext crop season.

REORGANIZING RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Postmaster General Farley tackles a job almost as hard as reorganizing the airmail when he sets himself to save an additional $11,000,000 in the rural free-delivery service, says the Baltimore Sun. This service, which a few years ago was costing $106,000,000 a year, has now been reduced to $80,000,000. To save eleven millions more it will be necessary to consolidate a great many routes and eliminate about 9,000 carriers or to reduce the compensation of the 38,000 carriers at present employed.

The carriers are, by virtue of their work, in position to exert a great deal of political influence in the rural sections. Previous efforts to effect consolidations and to place their work on a more efficient basis have foundered on the rock of this supposed political power. Our sympathies go out to Mr. Farley in his effort to steer around this barrier. He is entitled to all encouragement he can get. The business of keeping 38,000 rural carriers on the payrolls when 20,000 or 30,000 could do the work does not commend itself to approval. It would be better in ordinary circumstances to seek a thoroughing reorganization of the whole service. No question of decreased service would be involved in that, for many of the carriers now do only half a day's work, and the same service could easily be rendered with fewer employes.

But to throw men out of work at a time when unemployment is already acute is not an altogether pleasant or logical procedure, and Mr. Farley is not to be blamed for seeking to accomplish his purpose through a pay reduction. And in view of the fact that salaries and allowances in the rural service are higher than in the urban delivery service this readjustment can hardly be attacked on the ground of injustice. Soon or late, of course, the reorganization will have to come. Pending a more favorable opportunity, Mr. Farley deserves support in his advocacy of the alternative program of reduced compensation.

COLLIN BONUS SHARE.

Congressman Patman gives figures according the Sherman Democrat as follows on the share that Collin veterans would receive if service certificates should be paid now:

One of the considerations urging payment of the two billion, two hundred million to the war veterans under the Patman bonus plan is the influence that it would have on business recovery, putting that much money in circulation at a time when money is moving at a rate far from normal. And this is urged despite the fact that some contend the experience in paying $1,700,000,000 two years ago in loans up to half of the face value of the 20-year endowment insurance polices was far from happy.

People in the south know, says The Democrat, by recent eperience, though, the value of putting money in circulation. It was the payment for plowing up cotton, tied with the increase in price of the staple that was picked and marketed, which put this section in the white area of good business in the nation's business map.

The cotton plow-up brought to Texas around $42,000,000 whereas the payment of the bonus would bring to this state about $95,641,000, according to the estimate of Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana, author of the bonus measure passed by the lower house of Congress this week.

The cotton money went to farmers and to land owners, and its spending spread its benefits to the entire poulation, even to all sections of the country. Benefit of the bonus payment would be more widespread, both in its relief to veterans and in its circulation in the spending.

Mr. Patman brought down his estimate on this state's share of the payment and his figures on total that would be paid in this and nearby counties are as follows:

Grayson	$1,081,442.06
Hunt	804,842.72
Collin	758,275.60
Fannin	675,896.46
Denton	538,937.24
Cooke	396,318.12

That is considerably more money than came to Grayson county from the cotton plow-up, although probably not for Fannin and Collin counties. Public spending has been so great that it is difficult to withstand argument for payment to the veterans now. The president's position is strong only from the standpoint of the danger of printing-press money and of upsetting the budget.

Monday morning and evening were good services at the First Methodist church and the pastor, Rev. Minor Bounds, is pleased at the response of the membership and friends to his requests. The sermon subject this evening will be, "The Glory of Submission." Good singing and warm fellowship abounds and awaits every one at this church at both morning and evening services.

Sharon Lynn Gateley, has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gateley, in Dallas. Sharon makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses, here.

Frank McMillin, Box 38, Princeton, is a new Daily Courier-Gazette subscriber for a year in advance. He wants his home news every day which he will get through the columns of this pa- [illegible]

INDIGESTION, GAS

Mrs. T. J. Smith of 510 Kentucky St., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "Having had stomach trouble myself I can say I was restored to perfect health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had sharp, cutting pains, would become nauseated and belched hot fluid and suffered much from indigestion. I have told many about this remarkable medicine."

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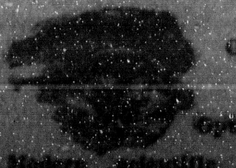

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George Cox, a native McKinney young man, and former ace pitcher for the McKinney High School Lions baseball teams, hurled three innings for the Dallas Steers against the Fort Worth Cats in an exhibition game at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. George gave up five hits, but tightened down when the Cats threatened to score and held them scoreless during his tenure on the mound. The Steers won, 4-2. Cox is regarded as one of the mainstays of the Steers' staff this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold, 512 West Erwin street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to them Thursday, March 22. Mother and baby are doing fine. The boy has been named James Pressley Arnold, Jr. Mr. Arnold, who is an employe of the Collin County National bank, recently purchased a nice home at their present location.

Mrs. Sam Burks, who has been critically ill at her home on North Kentucky street, continues about the same.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 26, 1909.)

Miss Lura Bass returned last evening from a visit to Miss Mary Perry at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Leigh of Melissa are trading and visiting in McKinney today.

W. S. Knight, big South Side McKinney dry goods store, Jas. H. Merritt, Manager, has a full page ad in today's paper.

A company has been orgnized and capitalized at $6,000 for the purpose of drilling an oil well on the J. T. Bell farm, six or eight miles northeast of McKinney. The personnel of the company is J. S. Heard; S. D. Heard; J. L. Greer; J. R. Gough; J. P. Crouch; J. L. White; Dr. A. T. Bryant; Dr. W. T. Hoard; R. L. Waddill; George M. Eubanks; John Doyle; J. L. Lovejoy; J. Perry Burrus; Dr. J. C. Erwin; L. A. Scott; J. W. Webb; F. B. Pope; R. E. Carpenter; Matt Pearson, and W. B. Newsome.

Mrs. Floyd Throckmorton, 40, wife of Dr. Benjamin E. Throckmorton, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Her maiden name was Mary Floyd Warden, being the daughter of the late Sheriff Williams Warden and Nancy Warden, the latter a daughter of the late R. H. McCarley, a Blue Ridge pioneer. Mrs. Throckmorton was born at Blue Ridge, September 26, 1868. She joined the Methodist church when she was fourteen years old. She attended Maple Hill Seminary at Lebanon, Tennessee, and the North Texas Female college, at Sherman. On March 20, 1887, she became the bride of Dr. B. E. Throckmorton, a son of the late Governor Jas. W. Throckmorton. One son, Hugh Galt, died at the age of five. A daughter Kathleen, 15, survives. She was a member of the Edelweiss club, well versed in literature and a delightful conversationalist. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Will Bristol of Denison and Mrs. Willie Mayes of Frisco. She is survived by a half sister, Mrs. J. W. Christian of Lucas and a half-brother, C. T. (Todd) Warden of Oklahoma City. She is also survived by Mrs. J. B. Dodson of Dallas, a step-sister.

NRA ROAD FUNDS ARE NOW ABOUT EXHAUSTED

UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS QUICKLY MANY LABORERS TO LOSE JOBS

All but approximately $5,000,000 of the present $26,000,000 NRA road-building program for Texas is now under contract, and unless Congress sets aside added funds for highways in the new public works appropriation, tens of thousands of Texans will be thrown out of work this autumn and the state's hope for adequate main roads for its Centennial will be blasted.

This was the warning issued by the Texas Good Roads association today through its president, Judge W. O. Huggins of Houston, who appealed to all influential Texans to impress upon members of Congress their wishes regarding provision of funds for roads.

Col. Ike Asburn, manager of the association, has been in Washington for two weeks urging the case of road-construction upon congressmen, senators and administration leaders. In company with officials from other under-improved states, he has been pleading for an added $400,000,000 especially for highways.

This would provide Texas with another $24,000,000, duplicating the present program which spreads over every one of the state's 254 counties on a minimum basis of $4 per capita.

The present program will reach its peak in June or July and begin dropping off thereafter at the rate of $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 per month, throwing thousands out of work, unless the supplemented appropriation is made, the statement said.

Hope of closing the gaps in Texas' main roads for her Centennial and in order to boost the tourist hegira to Mexico, hangs on getting this federal money, it added.

Col. Ashburn wired his office this week that congressional leaders have promised early consideration of the $400,000,000 fund, which was reported favorably by the House Committee on Roads last Wednesday, and asked all interested motorists to let their opinions be known to their representatives.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has received an invitation from the Garden club of Woman's Department club of Shreveport, La., to attend a regional meeting of the South Central states, of which Mrs. Henry B. Trigg of Fort Worth, Texas, is president. Representative garden clubs will be present from Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Louisiana. The meeting opens April 4. A most interesting program has been planned. Mrs. Lovejoy has attended these regional sessions before and expects to attend this one. She is anxious for other representatives from the McKinney club to also attend.

Mrs. Martin W. Moses has returned from Austin where she spent a week with her husband. Mr. Moses is state manager for the Acme Life Insurance company.

Judge E. W. Merritt has recently made professional trips to the State of Oklahoma and to East Texas in the interest of his clients. Judge Merritt retired as County Judge a little more than a year ago. He is now devoting his full time to his own practice. He is a brother of the late Hon. R. C. Merritt, one of the most prominent lawyers of the state and for five or six years United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

Miss Frankie Oates is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Daniel, and husband, of Plainview, Texas. She returned to Plainview with her brother-in-law and sister, eight or ten days ago. Mr. Daniel and wife came down to visit his mother at Wylie and also their McKinney relatives.

J. M. (Jim) Hale, candidate for County Commissioner, was in the city Monday from Farmersville. He is a member of one of East Collin's honored pioneer families, being a son of the late John C. Hale of that East Collin city.

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set-up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

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Overdrafts		184.43
United States Bonds for Circulation		150,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		49,500.00
Other Real Estate		75,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank Dallas,		5,400.00
Premium on United States Bonds		750.00
5% Redemption Fund		7,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation		2,283.24
Commercial Paper	$ 12,500.00	
Acceptances (Cotton)	11,472.84	
Due from City	1,518.54	
Pension Warrants	3,450.00	
U. S. and Other Bonds owned	595,956.67	
CASH and EXCHANGE	472,526.01	1,097,424.06
TOTAL		$1,769,447.00

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	45,397.13
Circulation	150,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,424,049.87
TOTAL	$1,769,447.00

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EAST-AND-WEST

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ville Chamber of Commerce; County Judge T. B. Davis of Denton; Secretary J. C. Watson of the Graham Chamber of Commerce; F. D. Perkins of McKinney, former chairman of the local Chamber's highway committee; Cliff Cates, secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce; F. B. Pope, philanthropic citizen and business man of this city; Otis Fowler, secretary of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, and others.

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Route Through Texas.

As pointed out, Highway 24 traverses a rich and scenic section of Texas, crossing Red river, from Oklahoma, to Paris, through Cooper, Commerce, Greenville, on to McKinney, thence west through Denton, Decatur, Graham and on to Roswell, New Mexico. It is not paralleled by any other highway and, as described by many of the speakers, is badly needed by the motoring public. The thoroughfare goes through three school cities, namely Commerce, Denton and Lubbock, to say nothing of traversing one of the nation's richest and most productive agricultural sections. Scenic spots along the way, which much of the traveling public has heretofore never heard of, would induce thousands of Northern and Eastern motorists to ride over this highway, especially if it is a Federalized.

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Cooperation Will Obtain Objective.

President Eubanks, in his speech of acceptance as head of the newly-formed association, stressed the importance of cooperation and teamwork in this project and urged a representation from every city along the route when the appeal is made before the Highway commission of Texas to secure Federalization of the route. Mr. Eubanks, one of the state's best known bankers, Chamber of Commerce workers and civic leaders, is well fitted for the important position to which he was chosen. He has long aligned himself with the good roads cause and has given liberally of his time and efforts in securing good roads aid for his home county and this section of the state.

Association's Official Roster.

The roster of officials, elected at Tuesday afternoon's meeting, includes the following:

A. H. Eubanks, McKinney, president.

C. P. Dotson, Decatur, first vice-president.

W. Hammond Moore, McKinney, secretary.

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Leon Gilmore, Paris, vice-president.

Scott Hardy, Greenville, vice-president.

M. B. Smith, Farmersville, vice-president.

J. W. Neal, Princeton, vice-president.

Dr. W. L. Saye, Frisco, vice-president.

O. W. Fowler, Denton, vice-president.

T. H. Hightower, Bridgeport, vice-president.

S. S. Baits, Graham, vice-president.

Those from out-of-town, who registered at the meeting, are:

Princeton—J. W. Chappell, J. W. Neal, J. L. Leake, G. H. Dalton, Ed West, C. D. Norwood, R. R. Parker.

Bridgeport—J. S. McKenzie, Dr. Carl Read, T. H. Hightower, Frank Turner.

Farmersville—T. M. Hale, M. B. Smith.

Decatur—Cliff Cates, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Senator Grady Woodruff.

Dallas—A. L. Lott.

Newcastle—T. J. Gardner, J. H. Watson.

Graham—I. Rhoden, J. C. Watson, secretary C. of C.; J. J. Gallaher.

Allen—Bailey Whisenant.

Frisco—John Sparks, W. H. Clark, L. V. Kirkpatrick, R. T. Stark, Dr. W. L. Saye, C. E. Coffey.

Greenville—C. R. Dyer, C. A. Duck, Scott Hardy, secretary Chamber of Commerce; Leon Schiff, proprietor new Beckham hotel.

Denton—E. J. Headlee, J. W. Gray, Otis Fowler, secretary Chamber of Commerce; Clyde Godwin, W. N. Harris, city engineer; T. B. Davis, county judge.

Paris—A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Henry P. Mayer, R. B. Blanton.

HIGHWAY 24 NOTES

(Continued from page one.)

over Collin county, who take pride in his success and his recognition that he is [illegible] the state for his brains and leadership in civic and church as well as in business affairs and journalism.

Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times and T. M. Hale represented that East Collin city, which is located on Highway 24. Editor Smith came to this county from Decatur a few years ago. He greatly enjoyed a reunion with representatives from Decatur, Bridgeport and other points in that section of the state where he formerly lived. Marvin Smith has become quite prominent in journalism. He is one of the most popular and widely quoted editors in Texas. He is vice-president of Highway 24 association for Farmersville and surrounding section.

Scott Hardy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Greenville, is one of the most capable men in his line of employment in the state. He is especially well posted on State and Federal Highway legislation. He will be a tower of strength in the movement to Federalize Highway No. 24 as one of the vice-presidents of the association.

Princeton sent a strong delegation headed by Mayor J. W. Chappel. Others were J. W. Neal, the banker; J. L. Leake, G. H. Dalton, Ed West, C. D. Norwood and R. R. Parker.

Frisco was represented by Mayor W. H. Clark, John Sparks, L. V. Kirkpatrick, R. T. Stark, Dr. W. L. Saye and C. E. Coffey These men are keenly alive to the value of good roads. Frisco, is fortunate in having such a public-spirited group of men to work in her interest.

Bailey Whisenant represented Allen at the meeting. Allen is not on the proposed highway, but it is located within six or seven miles of it and would be benefitted by an east and west all-weather highway, running that close to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells and two children have moved to McKinney from Mexia, Texas. Mr. Wells will be connected with the Texas theater, taking the place of Marshal Padgitt who has moved to Whitewright, Texas, where he has purchased a theater. Mr. Wells will be an operator at the Texas.

GOVERNMENT ASSIGNS STALLION TO COLLIN COUNTY

Through the work of State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald and A. Hardy Eubanks, key banker of Collin county in farm recovery program, a fine four-year-old registered Belgian stallion has been secured by Collin county from the Federal government and is now on display at the City barns on the McKinney fair grounds. This fine stallion, a beautiful animal, was brought to McKinney from Missouri, arriving Sunday night, to be used in the future for breeding purposes in this county. It is the aim of the government to improve livestock breeds all over the state of Texas in this manner.

The animal will be kept in McKinney permanently.

According to Mr. Eubanks, the government is trying to build up a better type of farm work horses and mules all over the state and Collin county was considered such a splendid agricultural section, that Commissioner McDonald, on his recent visit here, when he spoke before the Lions-Rotarians joint meeting, promised Mr. Eubanks and County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough to send our county one of the first of these fine animals to be imported into the state.

This stallion is now available for breeding purposes and, because it was brought here through the services of the government at a moderate fee.

It is also announced that within the near future a Jack, of equally good strain and high type as this stallion, will also be sent into this county.

Those who have seen this stallion state that our county is fortunate in obtaining the animal and the promised Jack. There were 600 applications from over the state for Jacks and 500 for stallions. Of course only a small part of these applications can be granted.

There is a move now on for more and better livestock on farms, and this makes it possible for this move to be started right away locally as well as in other points over the nation.

AUTHORITY ON STAMMERING IS MONDAY SPEAKER

Prof. J. L. Booty, who is in charge of a school for stammerers at Tyler, was in McKinney Monday and addressed the student body and other interested persons at the Boyd High school auditorium at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon. He was introduced by Superintendent Jack R. Ryan who commended the work he is doing. The speaker, among other things, said that several states are now training teachers and have special schools for stammerers, and that an effort is being made to obtain such a system in this state in which many teachers and pupils are interested.

Prof. Booty stressed the fact that the earlier a stammering child is trained, the quicker will be the cure of this defect, especially through youth and adolescence. The cure is largely up to the individual, he says, who explains that it is an emotional and not a physical disorder.

Prof. Booty quoted some statistics showing that stammerers average about two out of every thousand children and that there are four or five more boy stammerers than girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ford and son, Charles, spent the past week-end in Jacksonville, guests of Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Dick Elliott. Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Carry Henry, of Ranger, who had been visiting in Jacksonville, returned to McKinney with them for a visit.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 24, 1909.)

Mrs. B. F. Throckmorton is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. L. Shirley of Melissa is visitinf relatives here today.

Mrs. J. E. Wiley returned today from Corsicana where she has been visiting friends.

Deputy Sheriff Tony McDonald took a patient to the Terrell Insane asylum today.

Hugh A. Kistler is advertising in this paper his Golden Wyandotte eggs for sale at a very reasonable price per setting.

P. C. Matthews has returned to Ennis where he is in charge of the big dry goods store of Matthews Bros. He was here visiting his brother, W. H. Matthews, manager of their McKinney store.

Born before the battle of New Orleans was fought, Thos. Cooper, 97, of McKinney, who is a Civil War veteran is still going strong. He is the father of thirteen children, including Contractor J. E. Cooper. He was born in middle Tennessee September 22, 1812. He has lived under three flags.

Mrs. R. L. Ray Entertains Frisco Friends

On Wednesday, March 21, a most enjoyable occasion was a quilting party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray. All who know this genial and happy couple, have a mental picture of the setting for this affair.

On this day Mrs. Ray had chosen to invite for the most part, some of her Frisco friends. In order that Mr. Ray might not be timid at the noon hour, she invited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. It was a sore disappointment to all the ladies that no thimble could be found to fit the hands of Mr. Ray and Mr. Clark.

"The Wheel of Fortune" was the design of the beautiful quilt that engaged the swiftly passing hours. At the noon hour, when all had been invited into the dining room, it was an evident fact that the "Wheel of Fortune" had been turning for all who partook of that feast. Mrs. Ray was assisted in preparing and serving the lunch by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Ray, and Mrs. Cynthia Cloyd.

During the afternoon the gracious hostess again served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the delightful day with Mrs. Ray were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mesdames A. W. Martin, D. B. Shrader, W. A. Brewer, Mattie A. Carter, John Sparks, Roy Warren, W. B. Staley, all of Frisco; Mrs. James M. Muse, and Bobby Lou Ray of McKinney; Mrs. Ray Wilson and little daughter, Beth Ann, Waco.

T. M. STAPLES MAY ENTER RACE REPRESENTATIVE

FRIENDS SOLICITING HIM TO THROW HAT IN RING

T. M. (Malcolm) Staples dropped by to chat with this editor for a few minutes. We have known him from a small boy, up to the present time, since he was born and reared at Wylie, being a son of Dr T. O. Staples, who has been an outstanding physician and surgeon of that section of Collin county for forty years. Dr. Staples, his father, is a Kentuckian by birth and a Texan by choice. He is highly educated and there are few better posted men on the general affairs of the day.

Malcolm has followed along the footsteps of his fine father. He, too, is well educated, a polished, Chesterfieldian gentleman, and no man stands better in a community in which he has resided all his life than Malcolm Staples.

He informs us that he has been strongly solicited—and admits that he has political ambitions—to become a representative of the people from his home county, Collin. You will have to talk to him only a few minutes to be easily persuaded he is intelligent, open, fair and has many things in view for the common people of our county and state, that he would like to see made into laws of the state.

Having natural ability, his experience, education and geniality, easily commands the respect of all who come in contact with him. Being a close student of affairs, he feels, like many of his friends, that he would make a real representative of the people at Austin, and should he finally decide to made the race—and his friends claim he will at the proper time, he will be a strong contender for this very important position in behalf of the people.

Naturally, these editors feel kindly toward him, having known his father since he first came to Collin county. We are interested in the young man, because he is interested in the people. It is a real pleasure, entertaining and edifying to have chatted a few minutes with our life-long friend.

May his tribe increase, is the kindly wish of these editors.

Honor Roll At Brushy School

Prof. Forrest Smith, principal of the Brushy school, located northeast of Farmersville, dropped by this office and renewed his subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. While here, Prof. Smith left a list of the Brushy honor roll which is as follows:

First grade: Olen B. Cullum, W. D. Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Hess, and Pearl Green.

Third grade: Dale Hockett, Alma Jane Lytle, Howard Bechman, Allison Howard.

Fourth grade: Eufaula Bickley and Raymond Kinningsworth.

Fifth grade: Gilbert R. Hess.

Sixth grade: Marticia Johnson.

Eighth grade: Joy Womble.

Tenth grade: Mildred Moore Faye Davis, Maye Davis.

ANNA P.-T. A. HEARS MRS. POWELL IN ADDRESS

The Parent-Teacher association of Anna at a recent meeting heard Mrs. A. W. Powell speak on "The Child at Home and at School."

Miss Norma Sportsman, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. W. G. Strother were named as a nominating committee to select officers for another year. Girls of the eighth and ninth grades sang numbers and a [illegible] was given.

PREVALENCE OF SCARLET FEVER AND TREATMENT

Discussing scarlet fever and its treatment, Dr. Fago Goldstein says in the Sherman Democrat:

Many physicians of wide experience are of the impression that while most cases of scarlet fever which we see today are relatively mild, the disease itself is far from "played out."

They believe that we are likely at any time to see the disease return to the virulence which made it so fearful a malady several decades ago.

Should such a change in the virulence of the disease take place, we are well equipped to deal with it, for scarlet fever is a disease concerning which we have a substantial amount of information.

Its cause and many of its clinical phases have been definitely established. We know that the disease is due to a germ of the streptococcus variety.

It has also been shown that this germ produces a toxin and that this toxin is responsible for the symptoms of the disease and for the peculiar rash which justifies the term scarlet fever.

More than this, we have developed a means for testing an individual's susceptibility to the disease. We have an immune serum produced in horses which can be used in the treatment of the disease. There is also available a modified toxin which can be used to render an individual resistant to scarlet fever through vaccination.

Experience has shown that by the employment of a toxin in a manner similar to that used in diphtheria immunization, susceptible individuals can be rendered immune to scarlet fever.

Experience has also shown that scarlet fever antitoxin is of value in the treatment of the disease, when given in sufficient doses. The Doctors Dick, to whom we are indebted for so much of our knowledge of scarlet fever and its treatment, firmly believe that by the administration of scarlet fever antoxin, the disease is rendered mild.

Scarlet fever may justly be termed a treacherous disease, for even when mild it may give rise to very serious complications.

SANITATION PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL

According to the report of T. M. Staples, supervisor of Sanitation in Collin county under the CWA work, a very successful sanitation campaign has been put on.

Mr. Staples has been working on this sanitation program very energetically and has accomplished a large amount of important work with the help of labor furnished by the CWA and the cooperation of Collin county citizens and officials.

According to his report, a total of fifty-seven health meetings have been held, six tourists camps have been inspected, 164 toilets inspected, 13 septic tanks inspected, 67 wells inspected and 107 conferences held and a total relief wage on this project by the CWA of $5,085.55 has been put out.

Mr. Staples' report further states that 340 pit toilet slabs have been installed, 3 septic tanks and 14 sewerage connections installed, 57 buildings have been constructed and 69 wrecked and rebuilt.

A total of thirty-nine school units have either been completed or are under construction.

In addition to the sanitation of the county, this work has turned loose as above stated over $5,000 in labor wages and a total of $4,982.00 in material costs which property owners paid for.

Mr. Staples and his assistants, the CWA labor and the citizens of the county cooperating in this drive are to be congratulated on the fine work done in thus helping to make the county more sanitary and therefore more healthful for the people.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Roberts and young sons, Junior and Billy Gordon, of Plainview, are spending a few days with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Leon Warden in this city While here Dr. Roberts is attending the medical convention in Dallas. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Willie Mae Warden.

Miss Cecil Abernathy has gone to Dallas to buy goods for the McKinney Dry Goods store here, where she is saleslady in the ladies' ready-to-wear department.

Mrs. Kimble of Princeton is a patient in the McKinney hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis one night last week. She is a patient of Dr. C. C. York of Princeton.

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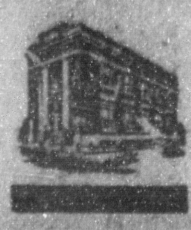

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70,943 BALES GINNED IN COLLIN PAST SEASON

The final ginning report of the season for Collin county by Mrs. Oscar George, county cotton statistician, shows that a total of 70,943 bales were ginned to March 1 this year. This is in comparison with 69,717 bales ginned to this time last year. Cotton men point out that, despite the fact a plow-up was instituted in this county in line with the national movement, this county's cotton crop, in 1933, was larger than in 1932, by 1,226 bales. This is a remarkable fact when it is considered that from one-fourth to one-third of the crop was plowed under in cooperation with this reduction move and there is some speculation as to how high the ginnings would have run had the plow-up program not been instituted.

On the other hand, the State of Texas produced less cotton during 1933, due to the plow-up program, than in 1932. In 1932 the ginnings were 4,307,383. In 1933, they were 4,220,096 bales, or a difference of 87,287 bales.

Princeton Infant Buried Friday

Annita Louise Brown, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown, of Princeton, died Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock after two week's illness. The infant was born in Dallas Oct. 23, 1933.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 23, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Mack, grandparents of the infant, conducted by Rev. Milton Greer, pastor of the Princeton Baptist church. Interment was made in the Wilson Chapel cemetery under direction of John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home.

Mrs. W. L. Brown has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams, at Eastland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haley and attractive young daughter, Kathryn, of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mrs. Haley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis. She will be remembered here as Miss Margie Davis before her marriage.

Mrs. Pat Mayse, wife of Editor Pat Mayse of Paris, but formerly of McKinney, has been elected a member of the State Democratic Executive committee from the Eighth State Senatorial District.

Frank McDonald, a graduate of the Frisco High school, in 1928, and late a student at N. T. S. T. C., at Denton, and at Texas university, recently returned from his third trip to Europe He expects to make another trip in the near future to China and Japan.

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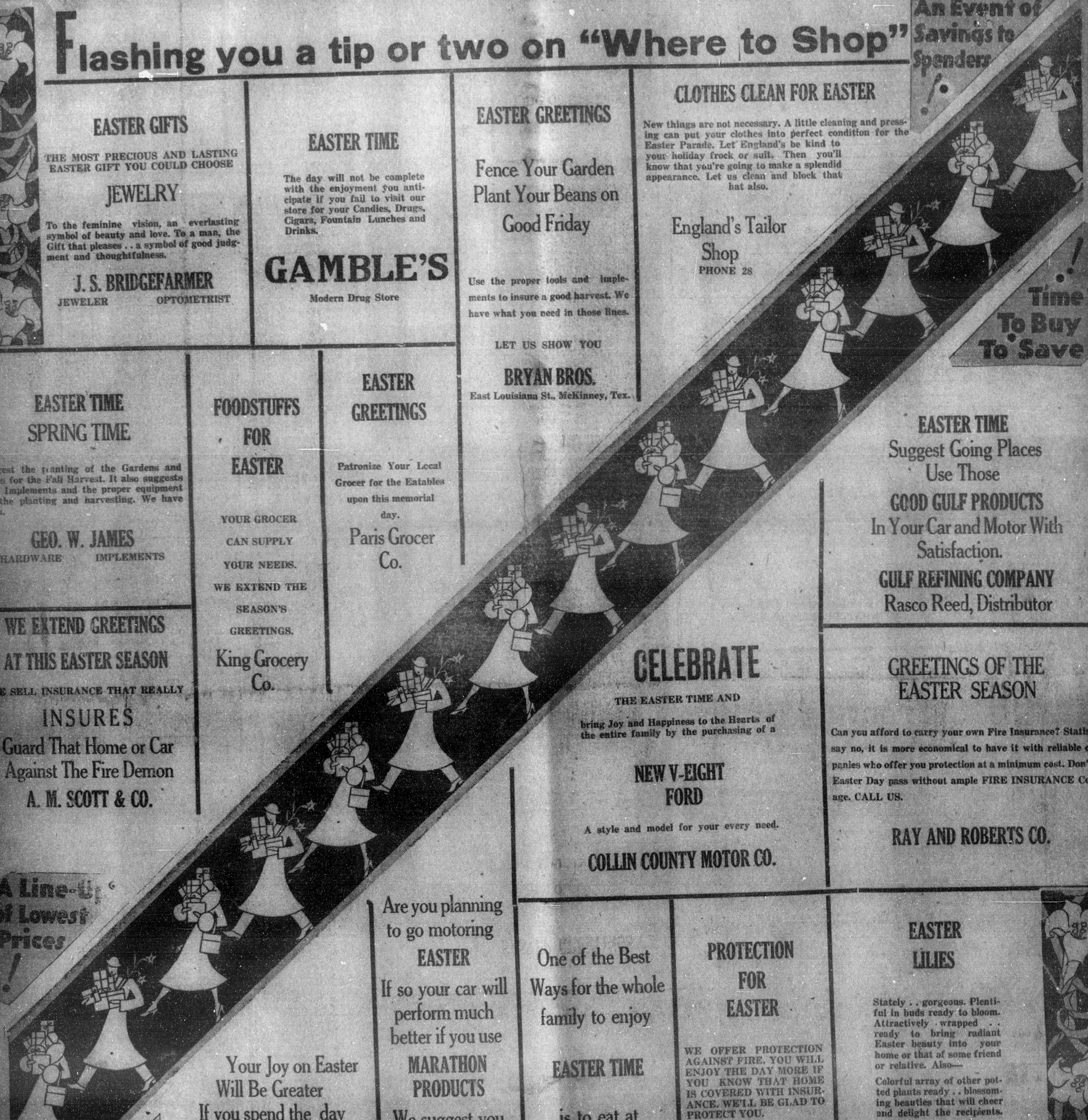
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